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Hall to reopen as a centre for the whole community

By Eva Astreinidou

WORK has finally started on a new community hub at Witney's Langdale Hall, two years after the building was left vacant.

Local disability service Inclusive Care and Education (The ICE Centre) has been successful in getting its plans for the Market Square site approved by Witney Town Council.

It is hoped that building work will finish by the end of the year, with services running from the venue in the new year.

ICE, which runs trips, craft workshops and cooking sessions, will be the sole tenant but the hall will be open to the wider community to use.

The plans for the revamped building, which has been vacant since 2015, include a lift and a sensory room for users to enjoy.

Jill Bull, from The ICE Centre, said: "We will be able to continue to provide much-needed independent services for our current users who are very excited about the move and will now have the opportunity to expand and offer services to many more people."

The charity was previously operating from a building in Carterton but had been given notice on its lease and was urgently looking for an alternative location.

Leader of the town council Toby Morris said: "I was pleased to gain support in the retention of Langdale Hall as a community building and I was very pleased that our discussions with The ICE Centre have resulted not only in Witney Town Council achieving that objective, but in ICE finding a new home."

"I have every confidence the ICE Centre will flourish in their new home."

Langdale Hall faced an uncertain future after a company planning to buy the community centre for around £750,000 pulled out of the sale having failed to gain planning permission in the summer of 2016.

The former Drill Hall, which was built in the 1920s, was put up for sale by the town council in July 2014 and home improvements company Neptune Homes had an offer accepted in November 2014.

The money from the sale was set to be used in the refurbishment of the Corn Exchange, which was reopened last year, but the town council decided the venue no longer required extra funding.

Langdale Hall was taken off the market and has now been handed back to the community.

Several charities and local groups had previously expressed interest in running the hall.

Popping along to craft day



Mayor Chris Woodward joins residents at Richmond Village to make poppies

CRAFTY care home residents made beautiful poppies out of paper, foam and wool.

Richmond Village in Witney welcomed Mayor Chris Woodward for an afternoon of poppy making when he and fellow councillors learnt how to knit and crochet. Craft groups Pins and Needles

and Witney Embroidery group were there to oversee the fun.

This is just one of a series of events in west Oxfordshire in which poppies are made and collected to form a walkway to recreate the route Witney soldiers took when leaving to fight in the First World War.

The route will start at the Corn Exchange and continue across Market Square, up Church Green and through the churchyard at St Mary's before moving onto The Leys.

The poppy trail is due to be unveiled in 2018 to commemorate Armistice Day.

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Teacher sent inappropriate messages to a former pupil

By Eva Astreinidou

A 25-year-old man has been banned from teaching after sending inappropriate messages of a 'sexual nature' to a child.

A professional conduct panel convened last month to consider the case of Jack Fursdon, a teacher at the Henry Box School in Witney at the time.

He has been banned indefinitely, although the order can be reviewed after two years.

Members of the National College for Teaching and Leadership alleged he had inappropriate contact with Child A via Facebook in or around September 2016.

The panel found the messages were inappropriate, and included sexual topics, questions on Child A's sexual experience and comments on weight and size.

The messages were sent to a girl at a school where Mr Fursdon was previously a teaching assistant.

Mr Fursdon accepted he used sexual innuendo with the child but denied that the contact was sexually motivated.

The girl prepared a written statement for the panel, in which she said: "Not long into the conversation he started to ask some inappropriate questions which made me feel uncomfortable and scared."

The panel deemed that Mr Fursdon

had been 'naive and foolish' in contacting a former pupil, who was still under the age of 18, on social media after leaving his position at Marlborough School.

A statement from the Henry Box School said: "The allegations being made against a former teacher at The Henry Box School do not relate to any current or former student at this school."

"The Henry Box School takes the safeguarding of our students very seriously and as soon as the school were made aware of the allegations against this teacher, the school acted to ensure any possible safeguarding risk to our students was prevented."

Man charged with 'being a member of IS' in Syria

A 21-year-old man from Oxford has been charged with being a member of the so-called Islamic State and is being held in northern Syria, Kurdish forces have confirmed.

Former Cherwell School pupil Jack Letts, nicknamed 'Jihadi Jack', converted to Islam while in Oxford before travelling to the so-called Islamic State (IS) then-stronghold of Raqqa in 2014.

Officials from the Democratic Federation of Northern Syria (DFNS) - who are fighting against IS - issued a statement to the BBC over the weekend stating that Mr Letts is currently held in a Qamishli prison in northern Syria.

Sinam Mohamad, the European representative of DFNS, said they 'were treating Mr Letts in accordance with the Geneva Convention and international human rights standards'.

This is the first time Kurdish forces have confirmed the capture of Mr Letts as a prisoner of war.

The statement added that, although Kurdish officials have not yet received any official request to return Mr Letts, they would be willing to hand him over to the British government once their investigation had concluded.

Meanwhile, an Oxford University worker has been suspended after it was alleged online material had

emerged showing he had links to Islamic terrorism.

University chiefs sanctioned the action after it was brought to their attention that the 'non-academic' employee, whose identity hasn't been revealed, was arrested for terrorism offences and detained in Italy five years ago.

It was alleged at the time that the man was involved in spreading extremist material, and although he denied committing an offence, he spent two-and-a-half years in a number of prisons.

An internal investigation has been launched and Thames Valley Police has been alerted.

2018 Pride date and a new logo

OXFORD Pride has announced the date for its 2018 parade and unveiled a new group logo.

Oxford Pride day will take place on Saturday, June 2, at the Castle Quarter.

It will include a Pride Parade from the Radcliffe Camera weaving through the city centre streets to the Castle Quarter.

It comes as Oxford Pride unveiled its new logo which draws on the ox of Oxford and the rainbow symbolism of the diverse Oxfordshire community.

Oxford Pride said it hoped the new image would inspire more people to join the lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans (LGBT) community.

It said the theme for 2018 was True Colours and "Oxford Pride want to encourage more people to explore and celebrate their identities".

Oxford Pride chair, Paul McGinn said the event would be a day of entertainment, music, stalls and food.

He said: "Last year a fantastic 7,000 people joined us on the day to enjoy first class entertainment in the beautiful June sunshine and we plan to offer even more this year."

Anyone interested in volunteering or any businesses who want to sponsor the event should email chair@oxford-pride.org.uk.



OXFORD PRIDE

In the pink to raise funds



BUILDERS ditched their usual rough tough safety gear for pink attire to raise awareness of breast cancer.

Construction staff at David Wilson Homes Mercia in Oxfordshire dressed to impress for wear it pink last month.

Site teams swapped their usual hard hats and high visibility jackets for bright pink hats and vests to do their bit for the wear it pink campaign.

Steve Barton, senior sales

manager at David Wilson Homes Mercia, said: "We were delighted to support wear it pink for breast cancer awareness and I think our construction team had a lot of fun getting to wear pink PPE for the day."

"We took part in the fantastic campaign to supporting those suffering with breast cancer and hopefully do our bit towards raising awareness."

"It is very important that as a leading housebuilder we are

getting involved and supporting charities like this.

"We hope that our contribution to the Breast Cancer Campaign can help to make the day even bigger and better than last year and raise money to help us get closer to beating breast cancer altogether."

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Boost for young and not-so-young

A £80,000 play area and outdoor gym promising to make a 'huge difference' to people has finally opened after a long fundraising campaign.

Children, parents and local officials attended a special event at Cogges on Saturday to mark the opening.

The project in Witney was made possible after a fundraising campaign that began in June 2015.

The Cogges Meadow Park community group, who led the fundraising, received a £46,000 boost from not-for-profit organisation WREN and had numerous residents backing their efforts and fundraising events.

Cllr Suzanne Bartington, Witney

Town councillor and chair of the community group, believes the facility will make a huge difference to the lives of people living in the area.

She said: "This play area and gym will provide a real boost to the recreational opportunities for people of all ages in Cogges. It's fantastic that WREN and other local charities, groups and individuals have supported us through grant awards and fundraising. We are delighted to see so many families and children already enjoying the new equipment."

Mayor Chris Woodward cuts the ribbon at the new park

Picture: Witney TV



Study into ground-breaking fuel cell clean energy plan for homes

By Samantha McGregor

NEW homes in Bicester could lead the way in ground-breaking energy technology if a study is successful.

The DIMES, Distributed Integrated Multi-Use Energy System, project has been given a £60,000 grant to carry out a feasibility study into the technology.

The project – the first of its kind in the UK – is looking at how a high-tech fuel cell system could heat, electrically power and provide hydrogen transport fuel for new developments.

A fuel cell is a structure which cleanly and efficiently converts the energy from hydrogen-rich fuels into electricity and heat.

The initiative is led by company Fuel Cell Systems Limited in partnership with Oxford University, Oxfordshire County Council, Cherwell District Council and Metropolitan Infrastructure Limited.

Tom Sperrey, MD of Fuel Cell Systems Limited said if proved the technology was "game-changing".

He said: "We would like to show how fuel cell technology would cost

effectively heat and power properties, and could bring millions of pounds into the local economy, creating skilled employment for Bicester workers.

"The UK's widespread air pollution problems would be assisted with the development of the zero-emission hydrogen fuel and is part of a zero-carbon future, with the potential to offer more than a gas-powered CHP heat network."

County council leader Ian Hudspeth said: "This is a really exciting development as we are looking closely at something that could be

an answer to energy supply problems of the future.

"Oxfordshire is the home of technical innovation and Bicester is at the heart of growth in the county and so clearly the partnership we are involved in is a perfect answer to the challenges ahead."

Cllr Barry Wood, leader of Cherwell District Council welcomed the funding "as it goes towards our aim to make Bicester an even better place to live, work and play," he said.

The findings of the project will be published later this month.

InBrief

Nightclub assault

A 20-year-old man had to be treated in hospital following an assault in Witney.

Police are looking for witnesses to the incident on October 22 at the Rocket nightclub on Corn Street.

At around 2.15am a fight broke out between the victim and a number of men, during which the victim was pushed into a window.

The victim received a serious injury to his arm and a cut to his neck.

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Come dine with me?

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The popular reality show will be filming from February 5 to 9.

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BID to boost town

BUSINESS people are invited to vote on Cherwell District Council proposals which would see them work together to promote the town centre economy.

The move is part of a business improvement district (BID), which would see businesses pooling funds to stimulate the town centre economy.

Ballot day is November 14 and results will be announced the following day. The scheme would be independently run and will only go ahead if businesses vote in favour of it.



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Burglary spree prompts police to issue advice

POLICE have launched an operation to target criminals after a spate of burglaries in north and west Oxfordshire.

As part of Operation Jetsam, patrols have been increased, leaflets dropped through doors and the mounted section has been out and about in Bicester and Banbury.

It comes after a recent spate of burglaries across Banbury.

Police have also appealed for information about a light-coloured Ford Focus RS which may have been used in burglaries and may currently be stored or parked in an Oxfordshire village ready to be used again.

Detective Sergeant Adrian Brooksbank said: "As the darker evenings approach this operation is aimed at targeting our communities with vital but basic information to keep their homes and belongings safe."

"While Thames Valley generally has low crime rates, a house in darkness indicates there's no one at home and it could be an invitation to a burglar. There are a lot of simple measures such as using a timer so a light automatically comes on while you are out. Many people only think about home security after they have been burgled. We want to encourage people to review this beforehand."

For tips to secure your home view thamesvalley.police.uk

Monte Carlo glamour to illuminate town streets

By Samantha McGregor

THE iconic Monte Carlo Rally is set to return to Banbury for the first time in 55 years.

It was 1962 when the famous rally passed through the streets of Banbury and crowds lined Horse Fair hoping to get a glimpse of the cars and crew.

Now on Thursday, February 1, people will be able to see the spectacle once again as up to 30 classic cars make their way through the town.

There will be an official passage control point in Market Place.

Douglas Anderson, co-ordinator of the UK leg of the rally, said: "We want to spread the word about the rally and perhaps help the places we stop at along the way. It can be quite surprising what a boost it can be for a town. It starts at Paisley Abbey in Scotland and brings in £1million for local businesses."

"People come from all over Scotland, Ireland and England to wave off the drivers and they stay in hotels, eat out and shop. But not just that, it puts a smile on people's faces."

"There's the ethos and glamour of the rally, it's an adventure across the continent passing through the snowy Alps, in classic, but somewhat unreliable cars."



Rally co-ordinator Douglas Anderson with Councillor Kieron Mallon and a classic car from the Oxford Motor Club

"With stories of break downs and people stopping to help, there's a great feeling around the rally so we want to share that feeling with motorsport and non-motorsport fans alike."

Cllr Kieron Mallon, ward member for Banbury, Calthorpe and Easington, said: "Fifty years ago Banbury was part of the rally, so it's fantastic to see it back again."

"Having 20 or 30 veteran cars rumbling around about Banbury and the Market Place will be a fantastic sight that will add to the energy and vibrancy we already know exists in the town whilst giving a post-Christmas boost to town traders."

The event will coincide with Banbury Charter Market and Oxford Motor Club will have a display of classic cars.

InBrief

Business awards

ENTREPRENEURS, business leaders and charities are being invited to the launch of the Cherwell Business Awards.

The free event on November 16 at Norbar Torque Tools in Banbury will give people a chance to network, celebrate the district's innovation and enter the awards, which are now in their seventh year.

There are 10 different categories, including Young Business Person of the Year, Workplace Wellbeing and Micro Business.

For more information on the awards or to book a place at the launch which runs from 8.30am to 10.30am, go to cherwellbusinessawards.co.uk

Air views on plans

PLANS to build a 12-bed supported living complex and 25 affordable and self-build homes near Charlbury railway station are set to be reconsidered.

The original proposal was rejected in July due to a change in the law over how applications for development in the Cotswolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty were considered.

People are being urged to make their views known about the plans by going to westoxon.gov.uk.

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Children bubble with enthusiasm

YOUNGSTERS rolled around in inflatable bubbles as part of a community consultation project.

Feedback from residents is being gathered at a series of special family-focused events in Banbury with a view to better understand the needs of local families and young people.

To kick off the project, young people enjoyed a game of zorbing football in Princess Diana Park over the weekend.

Sanctuary Housing, Cherwell District Council and The Hill Youth and Community Centre are working together to consult with residents from the Bretch Hill estate.

Responses to the consultation will be used to help shape a programme of activities to make the best use of local facilities, including the Sunshine Centre and the Hill Centre.

Edward Frape, community development partner at Cherwell, which is funding the activities, said: "Engaging with families and young people like



Youngsters really got into rolling around in the giant bubbles as they joined in zorbing football

this is so important, as it helps us understand the needs and priorities of the local community."

The group also organised a laser tag event on Halloween on Tuesday, and plan to hold another event in December.



Rolling out the fun with trip to bowls club

A CARE home in Cassington is encouraging its members to be active and have a go at bowls.

Staff and residents from the Churchfields care home attended a gala day at Witney Town bowls club on Station Lane last week to support the local club.

To celebrate the collaboration, members of Churchfields were

invited along to the bowling green to learn all about the sport and have a go themselves.

Jane Roberts, owner of the care home, said: "Community engagement is something we take very seriously as we feel it is important for our residents to take an active part in community life."

"We're delighted to be

sponsoring [the] club and we hope that it is the start of some flourishing friendships between our residents and members."

As part of a varied activity schedule, residents also recently visited Oxford Ice Rink for an afternoon of skating, with care staff taking residents' wheelchairs to the ice.

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News



The cast and crew of the pilot episode – Scott Morgan, Sally Beaumont, Josh Bream, Aleena Kumar, Andrew Phelan and Ross Arrowsmith

In other news, help is needed to fund show

By Samantha McGregor

TWO budding film makers have launched an appeal to help pay for a comedy documentary to be made.

Ross Arrowsmith and Scott Morgan have completed the pilot episode of show *In Other News* and now hope to raise £6,500 from a crowdfunding campaign to pay for five further episodes to be filmed.

The show is set just after the launch of fictitious TV channel South UK TV Oxford and documents the escapades of the people behind the scenes as they report on “ridiculous” news stories and overcome technical difficulties.

Ross said the idea for the show

came from humorous situations he and Scott encountered while working in local television.

He said the topic had not been explored by any mainstream television comedy.

Ross urged people to donate to the appeal. He said: “After months of writing, preparation, pre-production and filming, the pilot episode will be released by the first weekend of November.

“In the pilot, we meet the employees of South UK TV Oxford, a fictitious local news channel.

“After only one week on air things are already falling apart and a fly-on-the-wall documentary crew are there to capture it all.

“Now that the pilot episode is completed, a crowdfunding

campaign is being launched on Kickstarter to fund a further five episodes, to complete a first series of six episodes.”

The crowdfunding campaign will run for 30 days and people can sign up to a variety of packages such as a mention in the end credits, a copy of the DVD, t-shirts, mugs and an invite to the premiere.

Ross said the funding will allow the team to “increase the quality of the production as well as actually make the five episodes”.

It will also give local actors an opportunity to get involved.

To view the pilot episode and back the Kickstarter campaign go to endlessdayproductions.co.uk/inothernews

Calls to sack whip over letter to uni

AN MP has written to the Prime Minister calling for her to sack a government whip who wrote to universities asking the names of academics teaching about Brexit and their course content.

Oxford West and Abingdon MP Layla Moran wrote to Theresa May last week after it was revealed Eurosceptic MP and senior government whip Chris Heaton-Harris made the requests to all of Britain's universities.

He did not explain what he planned to do with the information. Ms Moran, the Liberal Democrat's education spokesperson, said: “This chilling letter could have come straight out of a dystopian novel.

“Conservative Brexiteers know they have lost the intellectual debate and now appear to be engaging in a witch-hunt.

“Academic freedom is vital to our thriving university sector



Chris Heaton-Harris sent a letter to all universities asking about the teaching of Brexit

and one of the cornerstones of a modern democracy.

“Theresa May must send a clear signal that this kind of behaviour by members of the government is unacceptable and sack Chris Heaton-Harris as a whip.”

Daventry MP Mr Heaton-Harris, who is yet to comment fully, has been accused of ‘idiotic Leninism’ and a ‘McCarthy-style’ plot.

He has since been referred to the Commons Standards Commissioner over claims he broke rules on MPs' conduct because the notes were reportedly sent on taxpayer-funded Commons paper for his book.

In a tweet last week, which garnered 3,200 replies, Mr Heaton-Harris said: “To be absolutely clear, I believe in free speech in our universities and in having an open and vigorous debate on Brexit.”

Lord Patten of Barnes, Chancellor of Oxford University, described the letter as “absolutely disgraceful” and “offensive and idiotic Leninism”.

No 10 has distanced itself from the letter.

Bus driver tried to steer away to avoid collision that killed cyclist

By George Welch

A BUS driver who ran over a cyclist couldn't have done anything to avoid the tragedy.

Oxford University student Claudia Comberti, 31 of Cumberland Road, died on May 9 after being hit by a double decker bus at the junction with McDonald's in Botley Road, Oxford.

An inquest heard how she lost her balance while riding a red Genesis Equilibrium racing bike and fell sideways into traffic as she pulled away from traffic lights.

Oxford Bus Company driver Leslie Otto, who has worked for the firm for more than two-and-a-half years and had driven Oxford routes for eight months, had to be calmed down by passengers after the incident.

Giving evidence in person on Thursday last week, he said that, due to the 'weird' and 'unnatural' angle of Miss Comberti's fall, the incident 'could not' have been predicted, adding: "If she fell off the bike 'normally' I would have avoided her."

This was an evaluation subsequent police investigations and coroner Darren Salter agreed with, the latter saying the manner of the driver, who only had a one second response time,



Claudia Comberti helped out at a cycle workshop

was 'reasonable'.

A police report added that Mr Otto, who was driving the 4B service, had 'insufficient time and distance' to avoid the incident.

Miss Comberti wobbled slightly as she pulled away before falling into the path of the bus, damaging the front left of the bus but being run over by the front and rear wheels on the right.

Mr Otto also said: "I tried to steer as far as I could to the right. I heard a thud and realised she had been hit. 'I hoped she was okay. I am so sorry



CCTV footage from the bus shows Claudia Comberti at the junction just before the accident in May

for what happened. I did my best to avoid [the collision]. What happened happened very quickly."

Mr Salter believes Miss Comberti's right foot slipped off the pedal causing her to fall into the road. She was wearing normal shoes but her bike required specialist footwear for its specific pedals.

The bus was trying to overtake Miss Comberti, a fourth-year geography student, before colliding with the

cyclist in the middle of the yellow box junction.

The blow from the front right wheel was 'not survivable', according to the police report.

The county council announced last month it had gained £5million funding from the government to better segregate buses and cyclists on Botley Road.

Mr Salter concluded a verdict of an accidental road traffic collision.

Police operation reaps 33 wanted

A NUMBER of fugitives have been arrested in Oxfordshire after breaching court orders and failing to appear in court.

Following a two-week operation by Thames Valley Police, a total of 33 people were arrested, including 11 from Oxford and two others from the South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse districts.

The arrests took place between October 2 and 13 as part of Operation Reaper following 194 arrest attempts early in the morning and late at night by a team of officers.

In total eight women and 25 men aged between 19 and 66 were located across Thames Valley, with Oxford having the most arrests.

They were facing a variety of offences, the largest number of which were for breaching court orders, then for driving related offences and theft.

Detective Sergeant Granville Williams, leading the operation, said it was 'disheartening' that offenders evade justice by failing to appear in court and going on the run as fugitives.

He said: "Every day officers work really hard to safeguard victims and bring those that offend against them to justice. This two-week operation is part of the measures put in place to bring wanted fugitives to justice and achieve satisfactory closure for victims. I expect this successful initiative will continue."

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£8m broadband boost to banish slow internet

By George Welch

AN investment of more than £8million could make frustratingly slow internet speeds a thing of the past for rural businesses and homes in west Oxfordshire.

More than 4,600 homes and businesses across the district will be connected to ultrafast full fibre broadband by the end of 2019, it was revealed in plans announced this week.

Fibre-to-the-premises technology will provide ultrafast broadband to those who have previously struggled to obtain even basic connectivity and enable high speeds of up to 1,000Mbps (1Gps).

West Oxfordshire District Council (WODC) and the government's broadband agency BDUK will invest £3.1m between them with rural broadband company Gigaclear adding a further £5m.

As well as a faster service, Gigaclear has promised a more reliable broadband provision.

Councillor Colin Dingwall, cabinet member for broadband at WODC, said: "Ultrafast broadband is essential for individuals and businesses in the area so we're pleased that, through the contract with Gigaclear, we can see this investment through."



From left, Joe Frost, Gigaclear business development director; Matthew Hare, Gigaclear chief executive; Frank Wilson, WODC strategic director; Cllr Colin Dingwall, WODC cabinet member for broadband; Will Barton, WODC business development officer; Cllr Norman MacRae, WODC chairman

"Oxfordshire is known as the UK's leading centre for innovation and we want to make sure we have the infrastructure to support this."

Many customers, particularly those in rural communities, have struggled with ageing copper wire based networks that can't support the increasing demands of technology and the needs of consumers for both work and play.

Joe Frost, Gigaclear's business development director, added: "Broadband is no longer just nice to

have, it is a vital utility.

"Full fibre is the only future proofed solution, so by working with the district council, Gigaclear is helping to secure the area's digital economy."

West Oxfordshire residents have been forced to wait a little longer for their internet speeds to increase after a project to increase connectivity led by Cotswolds Broadband fell through in January.

To find out more or whether you can get ultrafast broadband, visit gigaclear.com/connectingwestoxfordshire

Promoted to the Premier League



A FOOTBALL-mad graduate from Bicester has made a quick fire move from League One to the Premier League after being headhunted by top-flight AFC Bournemouth.

Northampton University alumna Dan Buckley only began working for Oxford United's marketing department in December last year, but within just eight months he'd done enough to catch the eye of the Cherries and make the two-division leap to the south coast side.

The sports marketing graduate, who has become Bournemouth's sole dedicated marketer, said: "It has been a rollercoaster year, to make it in to the Football League and then within a matter of months jump to the Premier League is something I never thought would be possible."

"I was approached about the

position and started the week before the Premier League season kicked off.

"The club puts faith in young talent, and I knew I could grow here. You only have to look at the first team manager, Eddie Howe, to see the greatest example of them trusting young and ambitious staff."

While Dan, who comes from a family of Nottingham Forest fans, is enjoying life in the Premier League he still retains affection for the U's.

"Oxford United was a great base for me, and I met some wonderful people there," he said.

"Together we sold 30,000 tickets to Wembley, and I was allowed the opportunity to build them a brand new, multi-tiered junior membership scheme as well as be in charge of this season's rebrand."

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We must have a say on £3bn road

Concern over proposed routes

By George Welch

A CAMPAIGN group wanting to have its say on a new £3bn road linking Oxford to Cambridge has criticised how the route will be chosen as undemocratic.

Residents, councillors and 19 Oxfordshire parishes have joined together to call for greater public consultation under the guise of the Expressway Action Group.

While the group wants a consultation over plans now, Highways England (HE) said it is too early into the project to ask for opinions, but that views would be welcomed later.

This has raised concerns that an option to build on the green belt south of Oxford could be selected.

EAG co-ordinator Peter Rutt said: "We are extremely concerned that more than 10 miles of unspoilt countryside, green belt, and irreplaceable wildlife havens would be destroyed by this new motorway - and all without any proper consultation or democratic mandate."

"Oxfordshire deserves to be consulted on a project which would massively affect its residents' quality of living."

The National Infrastructure Commission and HE are currently looking at the three options.

The first option (A) would mean a new road south of Oxford, running through Thame, Haddenham and Aylesbury.

The second (B) would mean a new road, which would leave the A34 near Abingdon and run through 10 miles of the green belt south of Oxford.

The third option (C) would upgrade the A34 and junction nine of the M40 and then run past Bicester towards Milton Keynes.

The Oxford sub options show the potential routes around the city centre.

An HE spokesperson said: "Better connecting Oxford and Cambridge will help ensure the continued success of the 'brain belt', bringing clear benefits to the region and the country as a whole. HE has continued to carry out a full analytical, evidence based review ahead of detailed design and analysis work."

"We had a positive, constructive meeting recently with the CPRE and other stakeholders and we are committed to full public consultation before a preferred route is announced so people can help shape the proposals."

But Liberal Democrat county councillor for Wheatley, Dr Kirsten Johnson, has called for a consultation now, describing the infrastructure project as the 'most important' in the region in a generation.



She said: "People are just not aware of the huge and adverse impact the Expressway would cause to our environment if a southern route is

selected. We need to have an open debate on the merits of each route."

Work on the road could begin as soon as 2020, or as late as 2025.

InBrief

Cars moved from garages in blaze

A FIRE threatened to tear through properties in Faringdon.

Fire and rescue service crews rushed to the scene on Monday after they received a call just before 11am. The fire had started in a garage on Coxwell Lodge Drive, Faringdon, but was rapidly spreading through adjoining garages and properties.



The quick actions of the owner who discovered the fire and called the fire service out meant the crews were on scene within minutes and were able to save other cars by removing them from the adjacent garages.

Station manager Paul Webster said: "On arrival we were faced with a challenging incident as we needed to protect the neighbours' garages to the side and a domestic property to the rear of the garage block."

"The owner did start to attack the fire with his garden hose but soon realised the best action was to call the fire service out to prevent a further escalation of the incident."

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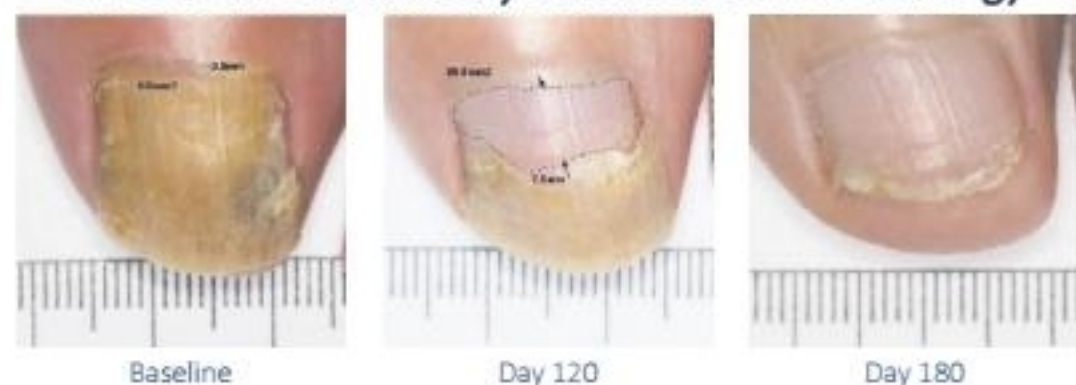
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News

A34: safety measures announced for road after spate of serious accidents 'Road is no worse than any similar one'

By George Welch

MEASURES to improve safety on the A34, the scene of a series of fatal crashes through Oxfordshire in recent years, have been announced.

Longer exit and entry roads, better lay-bys, improved signage and a crawler lane at East Ilsley have been identified as ways to improve safety on the busy and problematic road.

Highways England's (HE) A34 Safety Review looked at six areas between the M4 and the M40 to see whether accidents were being caused by the design of the road.

It identified a list of specific issues, which included length and design of merging junctions, spacing and layout of lay-bys, overgrown vegetation, gradient of Gore Hill (East Ilsley) and insufficient signage.

The safety review also stated that the road as a whole is not any worse than other similar roads and that driver behaviour is one of the biggest issues on the road overall.

Wantage MP Ed Vaizey, who met with HE last week, welcomed the recommendations.

He said: "I am pleased Highways England has looked so comprehensively at the safety concerns raised over the A34.

"The recommendations for improving safety on the road cover



MPs Ed Vaizey and Richard Benyon welcomed the recommendations

a wide variety of options and the key now is to push for the right solution to be adopted as soon as possible.

"I will be lobbying the Department for Transport with my fellow MPs to provide funding for safety improvements and will be writing to the new roads minister, Jesse Norman, to set up a meeting."

Newbury MP Richard Benyon, who also attended the meeting with HE, added: "This is a great step forward but the fight is not over.

"Along with other stakeholders, we will now be lobbying the Department for Transport to take action as soon as possible to implement these proposals."

The government has not yet committed to the measures and further work will be undertaken before the full report is completed and submitted to the Department for Transport.

Several deaths and crashes prompt review

PROPOSALS to improve the A34 follow pressure from campaigners and local MPs after a number of deaths and crashes on the major 151-mile road.

Since June last year there have been multiple fatalities.

Tracy Houghton, 45, her two sons Ethan and Josh, 13 and 11, and her partner's daughter Aimee Goldsmith, 11, were killed when a lorry ploughed into stationary traffic at 50mph in August 2016.

Five other people were injured in the eight-vehicle collision between the East Ilsley and West Ilsley junctions. Polish lorry driver Tomasz Kroker was jailed for 10 years in October 2016.

The tragedy followed the death of Gavin Roberts, 28, on the same stretch of road in June 2016. Lewis Stratford, 24, of Field Avenue in Oxford, was sentenced to three years and eight months in prison in March this year.

In July this year a lorry driver was jailed for six years for causing the death of three-year-old Isla Wiggin, from Fleet, Hampshire, and causing her pregnant mother Collette to miscarry.

Thomas Hunter, 59 from Mansfield, admitted causing the eight-vehicle crash on the northbound stretch at Hinksey Hill, Oxford, in August last year.



Tracy Houghton was killed on August 10, 2016 with three children while Isla Wiggin was killed just 17 days later



The most recent fatality involved van driver Ian Messinger, 46, of Pine Ridge, Northamptonshire, whose vehicle crashed on the A34 near Abingdon on October 12. He died the following day at the John Radcliffe Hospital.

Further disruption was caused last week when an overturned van blocked a lane of traffic, pictured, on the northbound carriageway at East Ilsley, just south of Didcot, before rush hour on Wednesday morning last week.

No one was injured in the incident. Later the same morning a jack-knifed trailer partially blocked the northbound carriageway just south of the Marcham Interchange, near Abingdon.

On Sunday there was a four vehicle crash between Weston-on-the-Green and M40 Junction 9. Eight people were travelling in the cars but no one was significantly hurt in the incident, according to the fire service.

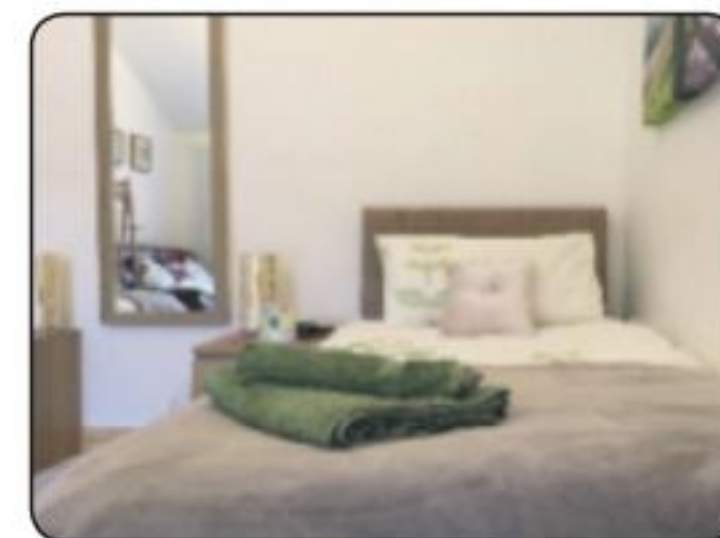


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PUPILS have been given a unique insight into Shakespeare's play Julius Caesar in the stunning setting of Broughton Castle.

Led by actors and directors from the Royal Shakespeare Company, the historic castle was the backdrop to a Shakespeare workshop.

Around 90 school children from across north Oxfordshire attended the event sponsored by Cherwell District Council.

The children were taken through extracts from the play Julius Caesar, with the RSC helping youngsters to interpret the text.

Youngsters also got the opportunity to get stuck into some acting and bring scenes from the play to life.

Banbury MP Victoria Prentis, who helped organise the day, said: "This is the second year I have worked with the RSC to bring Shakespeare to the children of north Oxfordshire, and it is fast becoming an annual fixture."

"The actors and directors are so brilliant at bringing the characters and storylines to life, and it was fantastic to see every child fully immersed in the work of Shakespeare."

"I am very grateful to the Fiennes family for hosting us at Broughton Castle again."

"It is an amazing venue, and I can't think of a better place to hold an event like this. The generous support from Cherwell District Council is also very much appreciated."

Women's pilot training scholarship launched

By Samantha McGregor

AN Oxford-based pilot training company has launched a dedicated female pilot scholarship scheme.

The launch took place at its Airline Pilot Careers Day and so far it has received more than 100 applicants.

The initiative is operated in partnership with the British Women Pilots' Association.

The scholarship scheme will enable one trainee female pilot to win £35,000 towards the price of a full-time EASA pilot training course.

The open day at Oxford Airport, Kidlington, gave would-be female pilots a chance to tour the facilities and talk to instructors and recent graduates.

Julie Westhorp, chairman of The British Women Pilots' Association and former commercial airline pilot and current CAA flight examiner, said: "Nearly 50 years after the first woman took the controls as a commercial pilot and despite the industry's clear demand, the percentage of female pilots globally is still surprisingly low, at just three per cent."

"We are proud to be partnering with Airways Aviation to help more women and girls see the world of possibility behind the cabin doors."



More than 100 applicants attended the careers day at Kidlington

Romy Hawatt, founder and shareholder of Airways Aviation, said: "Our global scholarship programme has been hugely successful so far, and we've already been able to support some amazing candidates to begin their pilot training."

"We are pleased to be launching this new scholarship programme and hope that it will help to encourage more talented women to consider a career in aviation."

Applicants for the female scholarship will need to register their interest and complete a short online application form before November

24. Airways Aviation will then invite those candidates whose application meets the initial selection criteria to its Oxford headquarters to take the industry-standard COMPASS test.

Once the test results are analysed, the top-scoring candidates will be invited to continue the process, with a presentation and panel interview at Oxford as the final stage.

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Icknield School in its heyday and below, going back to school before the building is demolished

Memories of school days as old site set to make way for homes

By Samantha McGregor

HUNDREDS of pupils attended their former school for a nostalgic farewell before the building is demolished to make way for new homes.

King Alfred's Academy's east site, formerly known as Icknield School, welcomed nearly 800 visitors over a weekend last month.

It was a last chance for people to look around the site, meet old friends and sift through hundreds of photographs and press clippings.

Multi-million pound plans to knock down the school's east site, in Springfield Road, which covers 12 acres, to make way for 150 homes were approved last year.

Money from the sale, believed to be about £11million, will be used to upgrade and extend the centre site in Portway and west site in Challow Road.

Visitors were also treated to a performance by The Icknield Way Morris Men - who in 1958 held lessons at an after school club there.

Headteacher Jo Halliday said: "It was such a privilege to meet the many different people whose lives have been influenced by their education here."

"It will be, of course, an historic



moment for the town when east site closes its door to students on December 15 and the bell rings for the last time; we don't underestimate how difficult that will be for many of us.

"However, what we can look forward to are buildings and a school that are fit for purpose for the next generations of children in Wantage, Grove and the villages.

"Many visitors realised how difficult it is now becoming to continue to repair east site, and we will be writing to everyone who visited this weekend to invite them to come and look around the new buildings and sites in the spring to get a sense of just how important

this development is for the future of the school."

She said the school hoped to collate people's memories and other memorabilia to create a permanent record of Icknield School.

Organiser Jonathan Smith said: "We were delighted to welcome our visitors this weekend.

"Story after story about life on the site entertained us all. This included several stories from those who had lined up to be caned outside the head's office in decades gone by.

"Generally, most of the memories were extremely happy ones."

£750 fine for illegally dumping waste

A MAN has been ordered to pay £750 by Banbury Magistrates' Court after fly tipping in the town.

Last month the court heard that in November 2016 Jean-Marie Bounoungou, of Launton Road, Bicester, was caught on CCTV dumping suitcases, children's toys and a rocking chair in a metal-only skip at Wedgewood Crash Repair Centre.

Staff from the business had to enter the skip to remove the waste and then it had to pay for the waste to be disposed legally, it was said.

Bounoungou was fined £275, ordered to pay £100 compensation, £345 in council costs, and a £30 victim surcharge.

Cherwell District Council led the prosecution. Cllr Debbie Pickford said: "This may not be

the worst environmental crime our enforcement officers have had to deal with.

"But it is unfortunate this gentleman decided to leave the waste for a local business to deal with when he lives less than six miles from Ardley tip.

"We hope this prosecution shows businesses that we will stand by them in tackling fly-tippers."

Development plan for park

A MAJOR new manufacturing development is under way at Abingdon Business Park.

Foxcombe will comprise four high-tech industrial units covering nearly 50,000 sq ft and will target the county's research and development sector and the A34's 'knowledge corridor'.

Construction on the site, formerly an old office building, started in September and owners Rockspring Property Investment Managers LLP expect it to be completed by May.

Kim Sardar, European director at Rockspring, said: "While there has been significant refurbishment of existing

buildings and re-landscaping of the park, this is our first speculative development project since taking over Abingdon Business Park in 2015.



"These new buildings are designed to attract growing high-tech companies needing high quality facilities, trained staff and easy access to major road networks."

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Anti-social ban considered to stop gatherings

PROPOSALS to ban some groups from congregating in areas of Thame are being considered after a spate of anti-social behaviour.

The move would give police extra powers to disperse groups of three or more if there were concerns about anti-social behaviour, that a group was likely to cause alarm, distress or a nuisance in a public place.

South Oxfordshire District Council is proposing to introduce a new Public Spaces Protection Order, which would only target anti-social behaviour and would not prevent groups from gathering together who are doing so peacefully. Groups causing a problem may be fined if they fail to disperse when requested.

The council did not provide any details of the incidents in Thame.

A separate order for Henley is also being considered to retain existing police powers to tackle alcohol related anti-social behaviour.

SODC's cabinet member for community safety, Cllr Elizabeth Gillespie, said: "PSPOs can be tailored to the needs of a specific town and it's important that the schemes we implement are suitable for Thame and Henley."

"We now want to hear what people think of the proposals."

For more information go to southandvale.gov.uk

Sighting of lizard wins competition

A LIZARD resting on heather and a copper-coloured butterfly perched on wild carrot flower are among the award-winning images from an Oxford photography competition.

The contest, the third annual Oxford Festival of Nature Photography Competition, was organised by Berks, Bucks & Oxon Wildlife Trust with all photographs taken on the wildlife trust's nature reserves.

The overall winner, and winner of the Wildlife category, was Matthew Hearne from Didcot.

He used a long-lens to snap the common lizard in the heather on Snelsmore Common nature reserve near Newbury.

Matthew, a regular visitor to the common, was with his children when he spotted the lizard.

He said it was the first time he had seen a lizard at the common and the first time he had won a photography competition.

His prize was a Panasonic camera and a ProHides photography day with top wildlife photographer Elliott Neep.

The Young Photographer category winner was Adam Dewar,



Matthew Hearne's shot of the lizard on heather and below, with children Wyatt and Evie

14, from Lower Earley, Reading, who captured a shot of an Essex Skipper butterfly poised on a wild carrot flower at Hosehill Lake nature reserve at Theale.

The first prize in the Wild Places category went to Jess Moore, of Great Milton, for her black and white photo of Whitecross Green Wood nature reserve.

The prize-winning photographs are displayed on the website of the Berks, Bucks & Oxon Wildlife Trust at www.bbwt.org.uk/photography-competition-2017

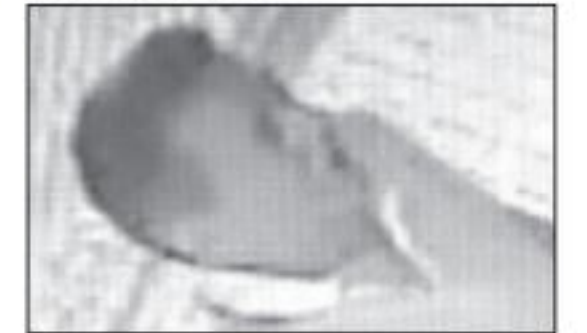


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Assault at pub

A 33-year-old man had to have plastic surgery after he was left with serious injuries in an attack that may have involved a glass.

Police released a CCTV image, below, of a man who could have vital information in connection with the incident at the Saxon pub in Sheep Street, Bicester.



The victim sustained serious injuries to his face and was taken to hospital for treatment where he required plastic surgery after the assault which happened at about 1.40am on October 16.

Contact police on 101.

School places time

PARENTS and carers whose children are due to start primary school next September – children born between September 1 2013 and August 31 2014 – can now apply for places online.

Details of how to apply are on oxfordshire.gov.uk and people are advised to state three preferences.

The deadline for applications is January 15, 2018.

More support needed for foreign prisoners

By Samantha McGregor

CONCERNS have been raised that foreign inmates at an Oxfordshire jail do not get adequate resettlement support.

The Independent Monitoring Board's latest report, for January to December 2016, said inmates at Huntercombe jail were treated unfairly when compared to the way UK nationals were treated in prisons.

Huntercombe, near Henley, houses up to 480 inmates and is a category C training prison for foreign national adult males.

The IMB report, published last month, found inmates should have better telephone access "to allow easier communication with families in different time zones" and more assistance when returned to their own country.

The report said: "During the reporting year the Board was aware of situations where prisoners were returned to their home country with no assistance - save for their actual delivery to their homeland - inadequately prepared and, often unable to move from the point of arrival to their home district."

"One incidence that stands out is the deportation of a Lithuanian prisoner in the winter without

HMP Huntercombe in 2014
Picture: Steve Daniels



appropriate winter clothing."

It said the problem was not confined to Huntercombe but was an issue across prisons.

The report added the "main issue" to affect the prison in April 2016 was the death in custody of 26-year-old Darius Lasinskas.

It was the first death in custody in the jail's 70-year history.

A subsequent report by the Prisons and Probation Ombudsman said although staff were aware Mr Lasinskas was "anxious about being transferred to serve the remainder of his sentence in a Lithuanian prison, there was little to indicate he was at imminent and high risk of suicide".

It said his death would have been "difficult for staff at

Huntercombe to have predicted or prevented his actions".

The report also said improvements could be made to legal access available to inmates and improved education to help better prepare inmates for release and resettlement.

But overall "the Board considers the prison to be well run; management, staff and contractors collaborate and work well together" and prisoners seemed "relatively content with the regime".

A Prison Service spokesperson said: "We welcome this independent report which has commended the good work being done at Huntercombe. We will look at the board's findings carefully."

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Old and new crafts

A TRADITIONAL craft fair returns at the weekend with a unique mix of traditional and modern.

The event runs tomorrow until Sunday at Abbey Buildings in Abingdon.

A team of curators have selected a dynamic and interesting range of crafts for the event including pottery, textiles, metalwork, millinery, jewellery, woodwork and creative vintage upcycling.

There will be demonstrations and the chance to try out some crafts.

Profits from the event go to the Friends of Abingdon Civic Society for the upkeep of ancient buildings.

For more information, visit www.abingdoncraftfair.org.uk.

Join Santas in town

HUNDREDS of Santas will be running, walking or sleigh riding through Wallingford next month.

People can now sign up to the town's 3km Santa Dash on December 3.

The route starts at Wallingford School, travelling through the town's parks before ending up in the Market Place.

Open to Santas of all ages and their canine little helpers, proceeds from the event will go to local charity Style Acre.

To register, visit <https://tinyurl.com/y7mfx2l>

Professor trampled to death by cows as he tried to save his dog

By George Welch

A MILLIONAIRE retired Oxford University professor was trampled to death by a herd of cows while trying to save his Labrador from the stampede, an inquest has heard.

Professor Brian Bellhouse, an Emeritus Fellow at Magdalen College, was killed when walking his dog Baldrick with a friend and his puppy on land he owned in the East Sussex village of Guestling on June 12.

Around 20 cows and calves suddenly stampeded towards them and Mr Bellhouse's black, frail Labrador became trapped underneath the herd, according to friend John Clarke.

But when Prof Bellhouse, 80, attempted to save him, he was thrown to the ground and trampled by the

animals who crushed his chest and tore off his ear.

Baldrick, who was visibly injured and bleeding from the mouth, was later put down by the family.

According to the Daily Mail, retired police officer Mr Clarke, 61, told the inquest in Hastings: "We had his dog Baldrick with us, a bloody old black Labrador. We also had a little pup with us."

"The cattle were used to Baldrick and the pup was kept on a lead."

"As we got closer [to the cows] they started to come towards us. Baldrick tried to get out of the way but they started to trample him."

"Brian went in to try to get Baldrick out and the next I knew, Brian was knocked flat. They were milling around and treading on him. He just

could not get up."

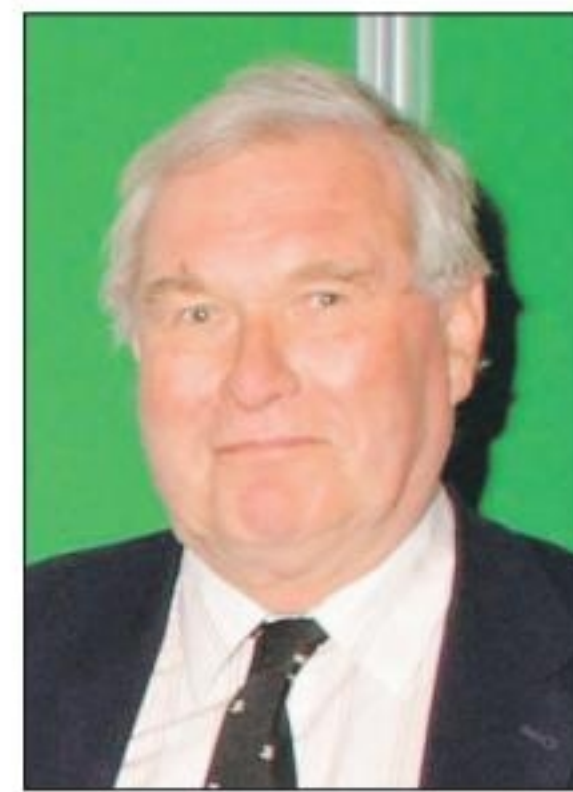
He added: "I went in to try to rescue Brian but I got booted in the chest. I got trampled for a couple of minutes before I got out. I dragged the little pup with me."

Mr Clarke escaped and called the emergency services, but by the time paramedics arrived it was too late.

Prof Bellhouse, who has a ward named after him at Oxford Children's Hospital, joined Magdalen College in 1957 to read mathematics before he obtained his DPhil in engineering science in 1964.

He was elected an official fellow in engineering science in 1966 and, on his retirement in 2004, he was elected an emeritus fellow.

The East Sussex coroner recorded a verdict of accidental death.



Professor Brian Bellhouse



New app allows you to order before you arrive

CUSTOMERS can now order a first round of drinks at a bar or food on arrival thanks to a new app launched in Oxford.

A new free app, Oxford Orders, is hoping to sign up as many as 400 businesses including shops, theatres, cafes, bakeries, florists, butchers and restaurants, allowing people in the city to pre-order

items for collection or delivery.

The app features pubs such as The Old Tom in St Aldate's, 1855 Wine Bar Bistro, The Bell at Hampton Poyle in Kidlington and The Duke of Cambridge in Little Clarendon Street, along with Cockadoo among others.

It comes just weeks after Uber launched its food delivery service,

UberEATS, in Oxford.

Deliveroo, another food delivery service, launched in Oxford last year.

But Oxford Orders differs from Deliveroo and UberEats as it focuses on pre-ordering, not delivery.

Businesses wishing to join up pay just £2 a month set-up fee.

Bus aims to help floristry blossom again

A BUS designed to bring flower power back to British high streets travelled through Oxford as part of a nationwide tour.

The floristry education bus toured the city aiming to raise awareness of the floristry industry.

The industry says it has become diluted over the last 10 years and that local shops are suffering as the traditional skills involved in the trade are no longer valued as they once were.

It adds consumers could be getting a lower quality product as a result - but the bus aims to change this, as well as help fight back against the big supermarkets.

The campaign is a collaboration between the British Florist Association and Florismart, an online platform that connects high street florists directly with growers.

Steve France, CEO of Florismart and board member of the British Florist Association, said: "Floristry is a skilled craft, so the mass-produced supermarket



bouquets aren't doing our industry any justice.

"The high street is on the decline, therefore so are local florists. It's a real loss to our communities. Floristry plays such an important role in key moments

of life - not just weddings, funerals and birthdays but also thank-you, sorry and goodbyes.

"We want to start a movement that sees more consumers supporting local florists, bringing the industry back to life."

Sign up for self-build plot and have stamp duty paid

NEW plots at self-build development Graven Hill are set to be released this week.

TV presenter and architectural designer Charlie Luxton will join industry experts along with the team from Graven Hill to launch phase 1B at Bicester Technology Studio on Saturday.

The event is designed to give prospective self-builders advice and information about their projects.

Anyone who reserves a plot on the day will get their stamp duty paid by Graven Hill.

Graven Hill managing director Karen Curtin said: "For anyone who is interested in buying a plot

this is an absolutely fantastic opportunity. On Saturday, with the added incentive of stamp duty being paid, we anticipate a sensational day of sales."

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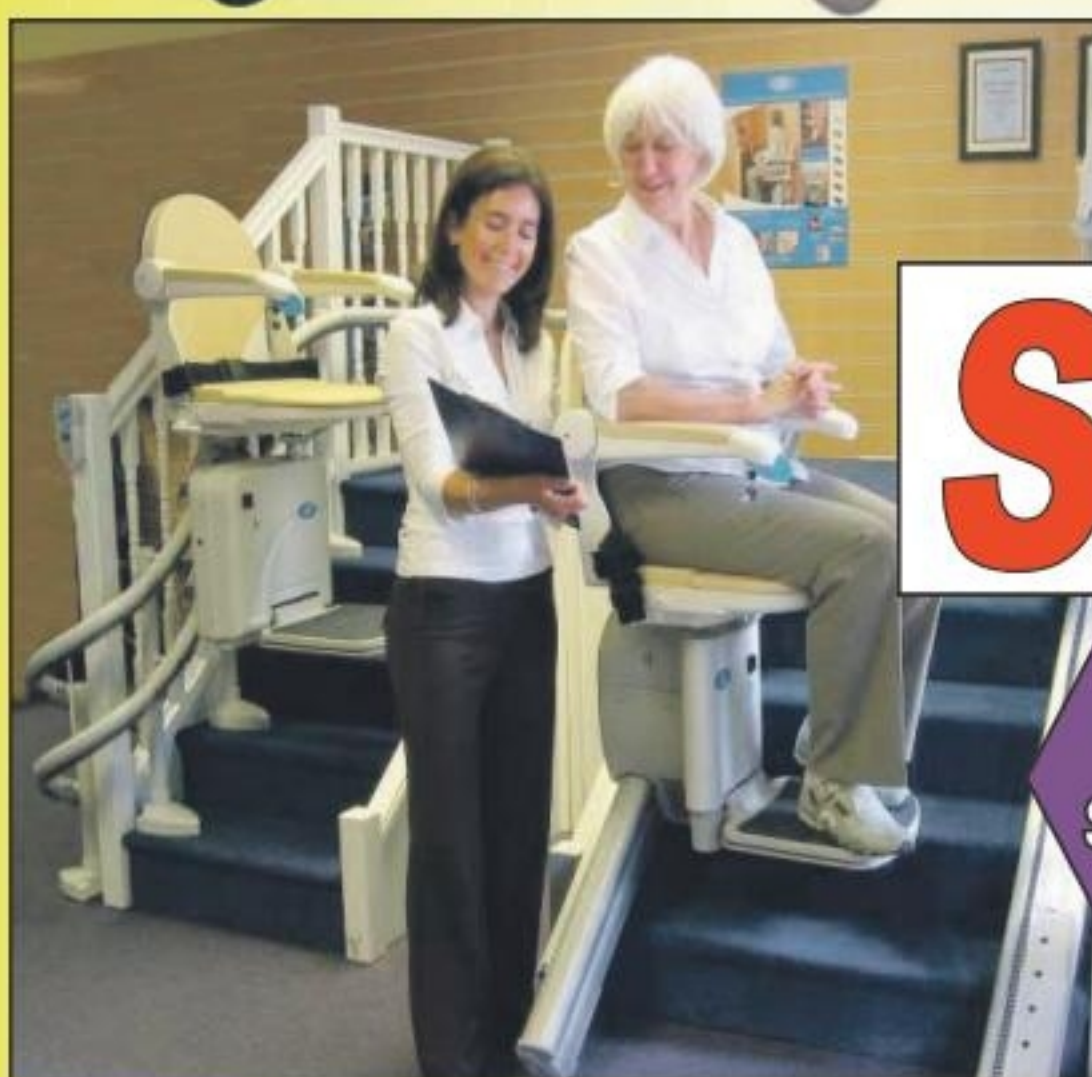


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Share your talent at charity's show

By George Welch

DIDCOT'S answer to Simon Cowell will cast his judgemental eye over the best the town has to offer imitating hit TV show Britain's Got Talent.

Andy Baker, the founder of our charity of the year, fundraising group Play2Give, will be a judge at Willowbrook's Got Talent!, due to take centre stage on Saturday, November 18.

The 29-year-old is calling on the weird and wonderful entertainers of Didcot to step forward and help not just Play2Give but also BBC's Children In Need appeal which takes place the day before.

Andy, of Great Western Drive, said: "This will be an amusing take on the popular show and should show up the duds and the exceptional.

"Didcot has lots of talent within it, such as those who come from St Birinus School, including Ant Hansen (singer on BBC's any Dream Will Do in 2007) and Matt Richardson (comedian) who have gone on to achieve TV fame.

"So I know there are lots of the weird, wonderful and wacky awaiting to unleash theirs for this hilarious event.

"And after all everyone loves Pudsey, so we hope that both causes will be generously boosted. And I can't wait to be one of the judges - unfortunately Cowell and co were busy!"



Andy Baker is hoping the show will bring lots of talent out of the woodwork later this month

The talent contest forms part of a charity day at Willowbrook Leisure Centre, next to Didcot Town football club on Bowmont Water, put together for Pudsey's annual appeal which helps disadvantaged children and young people across the UK.

Those coming along to watch on the day are asked to donate £2.50.

The event, which takes place at 4.30pm, is free to enter.

To sign up email ddavies@sol-leisure.co.uk or call the leisure centre on 01235 812058.



Cadet Halle Kennedy with her Attestation Certificate with, from left, head cadet leader, PC Francine Hunt, Assistant Chief Inspector Adrian Hall, Cadet Harry Hicks, Deputy LPA Commander Robert Murray, Cadet Lucy Lovell and LPA Commander Rory Freeman

Cadets praised for their work

PROMISING new police recruits graduated from a 10-week training programme last week.

Seven new cadets were welcomed at an attestation ceremony last week marking the end of a 10-week training programme.

Having learnt drill, first aid and basic policing skills, the cadets will continue to build on their policing knowledge. They have also taken part in community events in the South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse local policing area including crime reduction initiatives and intelligence gathering.

Acting Chief Inspector, Adrian Hall, said: "The cadets have worked very hard over the summer and their families should be very proud.

"The cadets are a hugely valuable part of our organisation. They have shown they are willing to work exceptionally hard and have been a huge asset to our team."

The cadet scheme aims to provide young people between the ages of 13 and 17 with an opportunity to develop their qualities and skills through a structured programme, and to enhance the relationship between the public and the police.

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The award goes to...

THE city's Creation Theatre has been nominated for Best Theatre in the InOxford awards.

The North Wall based theatre said winning the award can hugely improve its chances when applying for funding, thereby allowing it to continue to create new and exciting theatre.

There's still time to vote as it runs until the end of the month.

For more information or to vote go to livinginxford.com

CCTV released

POLICE have released CCTV images of a man they want to talk to following a theft in August.



A man, in his 40s, had his wallet containing his bank cards and driving licence stolen while in Tesco in Middleton Road, Banbury.

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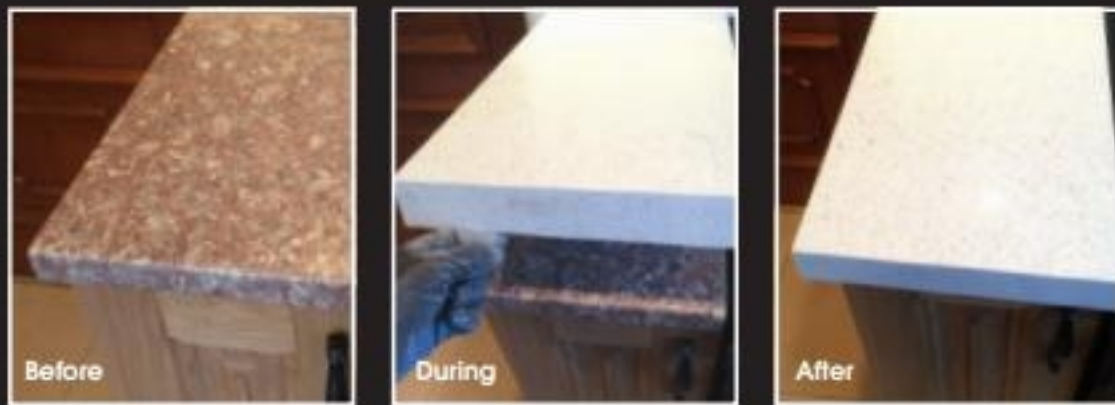
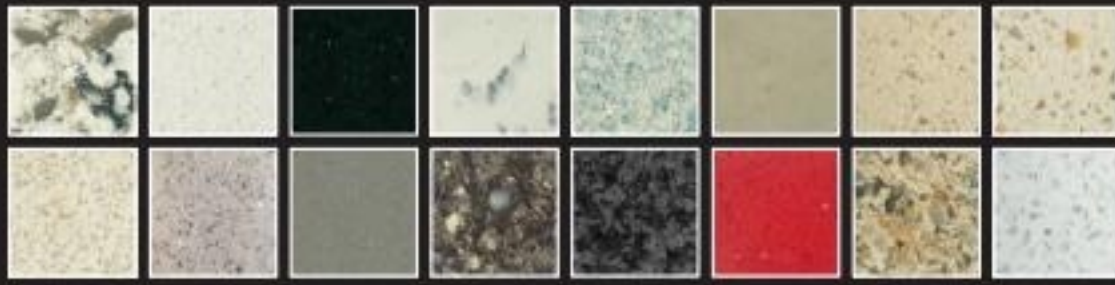
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Smoke alarm helps woman to safety

A WOMAN was alerted to a fire in a bathroom at her home in Checkendon thanks to a smoke detector.



The Fire Service said the blaze had started in a transformer for a bathroom fan, which had set fire to curtains and towels.

The incident happened on the afternoon of Sunday, October 22.

Incident commander, station manager Marcus Reay said: "The occupier took exactly the right action after discovering the fire: She got out, stayed out and called 999 to get the fire service out."

"There was a lot of hot smoke at a very low level in the part of the house on fire, and this could easily have overcome the occupant had she ventured into the affected part of the property - her swift and decisive action ensured the fire service were called without delay and that she did not place herself in danger."

Help stub out illegal tobacco use

By Eva Astreinidou

SNIFFER dogs will play a key part in a major crackdown on illegal tobacco in Oxfordshire.

The county council has launched a campaign to raise awareness of the issue and is asking for the public's help to report and tackle it.

Sniffer dogs Scamp, Phoebe and Yoyo, who have already found millions of pounds worth of illegal cigarettes and hand-rolling tobacco across the UK, have been recruited to help out with the latest mission.

The talented mutts are used to find stashes hidden behind fake walls or in unusual locations.

Also on standby are trading

standards officers who aim to educate the public about how to spot illegal tobacco, what the dangers are, and how to report sales.

Judith Heathcoat, deputy leader of the county council, said illegal tobacco poses a threat to children because it is sold at pocket money prices by criminals who are not interested in asking for proof of age.

She said: "There is a lot of work being done across the county to tackle illegal tobacco but we need public support to help us."

Illegal tobacco makes it easier for children to start smoking, as it is sold cheaply, and can make communities more attractive to criminals who may have links to organised crime groups.

Far from being a victimless crime, the illicit trade is connected to drug trafficking, money laundering, firearms and other crimes threatening communities and endangering lives.

Jodi Kerman, operations manager of trading standards at Oxfordshire County Council, said: "This is one of our top priorities for action, not only because smoking remains one of the UK's biggest causes of premature death but we also know the availability of cheap, illegal tobacco helps recruit the next generation of smokers and undermines our initiatives to help adults quit smoking."

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Dog handler Stuart Phillips with dog Yoyo and Trading Standards operations manager Jodi Kerman

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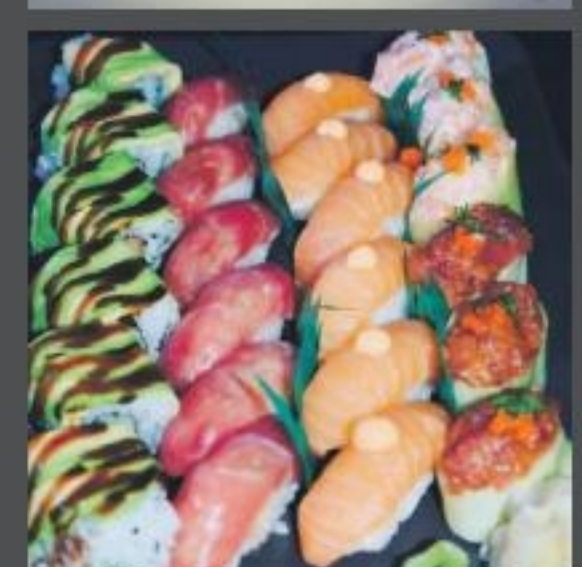
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WITH winter drawing in what could be better than a trip to the sunshine of the Greek isles?

And if you can't go there, let Skopelos come to you when West End hit musical Mamma Mia comes to Oxford's New Theatre this month as part of a UK tour.

Mamma Mia is Judy Craymer's enchanting tale of family and friendship on a Greek island paradise told through ABBA's timeless songs.

To date, it has been seen by more than 60 million people worldwide and was made into a hugely popular movie starring Meryl Streep, Julie Walters, Pierce Brosnan and Colin Firth.

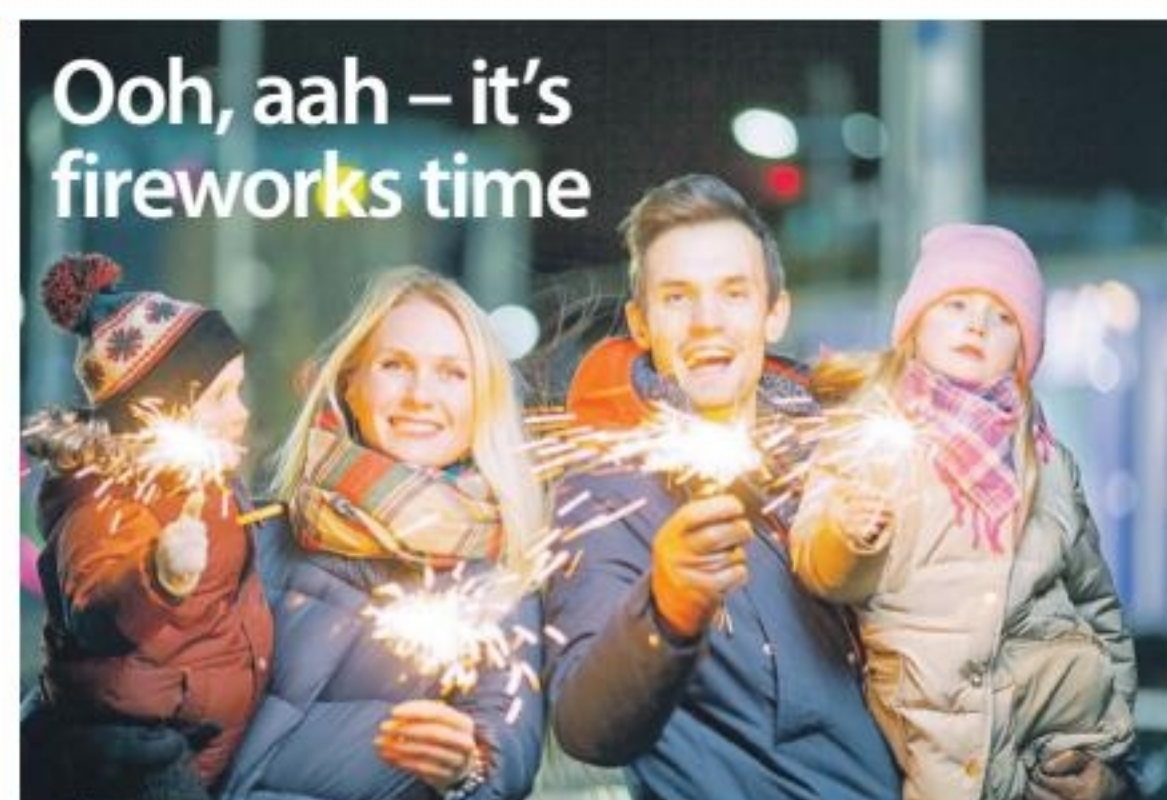
Donna runs an independent hotel on the island and is preparing for her daughter's wedding. But bride Sophie has a plan - she secretly invites three men from her mother's past in the hope of finding out which

one is her real father and having him escort her down the aisle.

Starring a cast with a very long and impressive string of West End and film credits it promises to have you dancing in the aisles.

Mamma Mia opens on November 14 and runs until November 25.

Tickets are available from the New Theatre box office on George Street, by calling 0844 871 3020 or by going to atgtickets.com/oxford



Ooh, aah – it's fireworks time

The skies over Oxford will come alive with a spectacular fireworks display on Saturday thanks to the Oxford Round Table.

The charitable group is celebrating the 50th anniversary of its annual show in South Park with its familiar 50-metre tall bonfire.

Over the years Oxford Round Table has raised more than £1million for local charities.

Chris Langston, fireworks event director for Oxford Round Table said: "This year's Oxford Fireworks display in South Park will be a very special celebration of 50 years of fun and safe fireworks in the community. We are very proud that since the first display in 1967 we have been able to give over £1million to help local charities."

One of the charities helped is SpecialEffect. Nick Streeter of SpecialEffect said: "Donations such as

the Oxford Round Table's help us to continue to support many severely disabled people and bring some very real benefits to their everyday life, not least an element of freedom and control - not to mention fun - in their otherwise completely dependent lives."

Oxford Round Table also helped Oxford Food Bank to purchase a van to collect and distribute surplus food supplies. Facilities co-ordinator David Kay was delighted saying it enabled them to collect and deliver even more food to local charities."

Oxford Round Table has joined up with Oxford Bus Company to offer a combined park & ride fireworks ticket with shuttles every 10 minutes.

Gates open at 4.30pm, music from 5pm and bonfire lighting at 6.45pm. For full details and tickets go to www.oxfordfireworks.co.uk



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As You Like It but probably not as you know it comedy

By Samantha McGregor

A MAJOR new production of Shakespeare's comedy *As You Like It* takes to the Oxford stage this month.

Produced by Shared Experience and Theatre by the Lake it will be at the Oxford Playhouse from Tuesday, November 14, to Saturday, November 18.

As You Like It is one of Shakespeare's most popular comedies and has the most witty and wise-cracking heroine of them all and has been transformed in a bold new production by Kate Saxon.

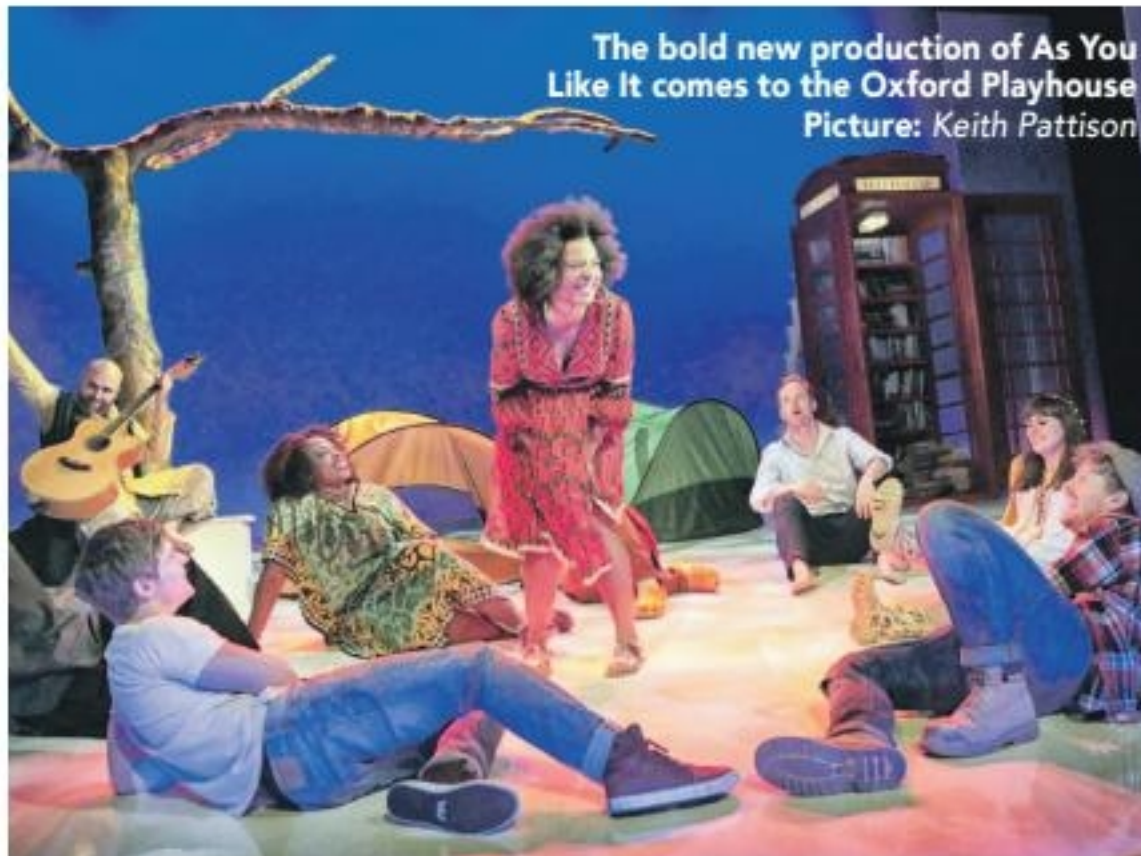
Set in the modern world of alternative facts and fiercely jealous leaders, the young Rosalind and her friend Celia find themselves pawns in a power struggle.

Together they decide to flee the city and its politics for the forest where they discover a countryside wonderland of peace and harmony.

Disguised as a boy, Rosalind meets Orlando and, amidst the intoxicating atmosphere of the forest, counsels him in the art of love.

But with all the deception, can the characters have a happy ending?

Jessica Hayles, who was in the *Snow Queen* at Bristol Old Vic Theatre, plays Rosalind; Nathan



The bold new production of *As You Like It* comes to the Oxford Playhouse
Picture: Keith Pattison

Hamilton, who has performed at the Theatre Royal Stratford East, is Orlando, and Layo-Christina Akinlode is Celia, she appeared in *The Taming of the Shrew*, at Shakespeare's Globe.

Known for their vivid and energetic theatricality, Shared Experience have pioneered a thrillingly distinctive performance style that celebrates the union of physical and text-based theatre.

Shakespeare is believed to have written *As You Like It* in 1599, but it was not published until 1623.

Shakespeare's original version was set in France and the Forest of Arden where most of the play is set.

Tickets for *As You Like It* at Oxford Playhouse start at £10 and are available from the ticket office on 01865 305305 or book online at www.oxfordplayhouse.com



Moments in time with Whitney

LEGENDARY singer Whitney Houston's music lives on in a captivating new theatre show.

Whitney - Queen of the Night is performed by rising West End star and Brit School Champion Shanice Smith.

She takes to the New Theatre stage for one night only, Thursday, November 9, as a celebration of the music and life of the great Whitney Houston.

This award-winning production features a sensational line-up of musicians and artistes, while Shanice takes the audience on a rollercoaster ride through three decades of Houston's classic hits.

The show includes the hit tunes I Wanna Dance With Somebody, One

Moment In Time, I'm Every Woman, My Love is Your Love, So Emotional Baby, Run to You, Saving All My Love, I Will Always Love You and many more.

During her career Whitney Houston sold more than 200-million records worldwide and made her acting debut as Rachel in the hugely popular 1992 film *The Bodyguard*.

She also sang the film's lead song I Will Always Love You, which was given a Grammy Award for record of the year.

Whitney died in 2012 aged just 48.

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Out About

Are you ready for a loud night with Bloody Knees?

By Samantha McGregor

ROCK band Bloody Knees are set to play Oxford on Friday and have warned their set will be "loud".

Made up of Sam Conway, Bradley Griffiths, Christian Wilkes and Tom Wilkes, the four-piece hail from Cambridge and met while they were at primary school, but it wasn't until university that the band formed.

Ahead of the gig at The Library Pub, in Cowley Road, Bradley took time out to chat.

Bloody Knees began in 2011 after Bradley made some demo tapes whilst in his bedroom at university and sent them "to the boys".

They liked them and the band was born – although at that point they were nameless.

Bradley said: "I was skating to the Co-Op to pick up a four pack of beer one night when I was writing the first few songs."

"On the way home I absolutely stacked it in front of a load of girls. Took a chunk out of my knee as thick as bacon."

"Lot of blood. So yeah, I had Bloody Knees, I had these songs, I didn't have a name for the project so 'Bloody Knees' it was."



The band have been performing gigs around the UK, including Oxfordshire, and recently launched their new EP Maybe It's Easy.

Bradley said: "We have played Oxford a couple of times. We've played the O2 academy with Wolf Alice before and that was fun."

"We also played Truck Festival a couple of times which we absolutely

love. One of my favourite UK festivals by far."

Of the gig, he added: "The Oxford gig is sold out which is amazing. We can't wait. It's gonna be loud and energetic. It'll be one to remember that's for sure."

For more information about the band check out Bloody knees on Facebook.

You won't be able to take your eyes off Jersey Boys

THE Tony, Olivier and Grammy Award-winning musical Jersey Boys is set to return to Oxford next year.

The New Theatre have announced it will be the Christmas show for 2018, running from December 17 until January 5, 2019.

Jersey Boys is the remarkable true story of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons and their rise to stardom from the wrong side of the tracks.

These four boys from New Jersey became one of the most successful bands in pop history, were inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and sold 175 million records worldwide, all before they turned 30.

The show is packed with their hits, including Beggin', Sherry, Walk Like a Man, December, 1963 (Oh What a Night), Big Girls Don't Cry, My Eyes Adored You, Let's Hang On (To What



We've Got), Bye Bye Baby, Can't Take My Eyes Off You, Working My Way Back to You, Fallen Angel, Rag Doll and Who Loves You.

The cast includes Michael Watson will be playing Frankie Valli, Simon Bailey will be Tommy De Vito, Declan Egan will be Bob Gaudio and Lewis Griffiths will be Nick Massi, all of whom have previously performed in the show.

Tickets for the Oxford dates are due to go on sale soon.

Chance meeting brings Brix and Steve to Cellar

BRIX & the Extricated are set to play at Oxford's Cellar on Saturday, as part of a UK tour promoting their new album Part 2.

Brix Smith-Start and Steve Hanley, both previously involved with the

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Performing songs from a career spanning over 50 years, fans can expect to hear huge hits such as Shout, To Sir With Love, Relight My Fire and The Man Who Sold The World, as well as new songs and songs that have influenced and guided her throughout her incredible career.

Lulu says "I toured for the first time in 15 years in 2015 and haven't stopped since. I absolutely love playing live and can't wait to be out on the

road again performing the music that I have shared with you throughout my career... it has always been all about the music... so please come and join me".

Tickets are priced at £41 (includes £2 booking fee). For more details or for tickets, call 01256 844244 or visit anvilarts.org.uk

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It's been ten years since I regularly graced TV screens helping transform people's living spaces with MDF and stripped floorboards. Recently it's been more "celebrity muck out" than "celebrity make-over" as I took up the challenge of owning my own Wildlife Zoo in Tenby. In this time I've learnt quite a lot about fences and having researched the various options for my own benefit I thought I would share my knowledge with a wider audience.

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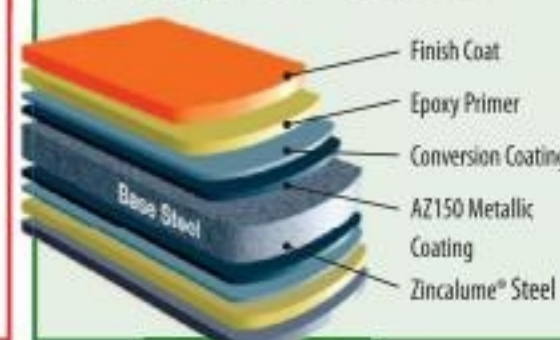
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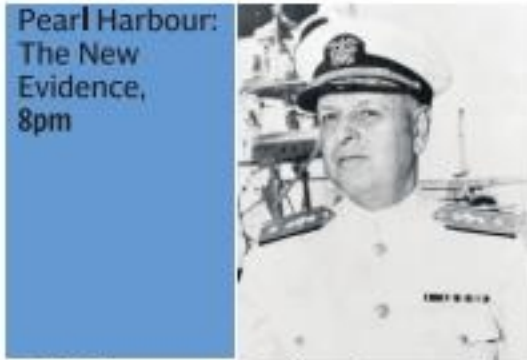

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	Casualty, 8.20pm 	Later – with Jools Holland, 10.45pm 	The Jonathan Ross Show, 10.05pm 	Pearl Harbour: The New Evidence, 8pm 	Football on 5: The Championship, 9pm 
DAYTIME	11.30 The Hairy Bikers' Comfort Food (S)(R) 12.00 Football Focus (S) 1.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 1.15 Rugby League World Cup (S) 2.45 FILM Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (2012) (PG) (S) 4.10 Final Score (S) 5.10 Len Goodman's Partners in Rhyme (S) 5.40 BBC News (S) 5.50 BBC Regional News; Weather (S) 6.00 Pointless Celebrities (S) 6.50 Strictly Come Dancing (S)	7.30 Naomi's Nightmares of Nature (S) 8.00 Deadly 60 (S)(R) 8.30 Live Rugby League World Cup (S) 11.30 Coast (S)(R) 12.00 Rick Stein's Long Weekends (S)(R) 1.00 Nigella: At My Table (S)(R) 1.30 Natural World (S)(R) 2.30 Escape to the Continent (S)(R) 3.30 Italy Unpacked (S)(R) 4.30 Mastermind (S)(R) 5.00 Flog It! (S)(R) 6.00 The Big Family Cooking Showdown (S)(R)	9.30 Saturday Morning with James Martin 11.25 Gino's Italian Coastal Escape 11.55 The Hungry Sailors (S)(R) 12.50 The Harbour (S)(R) 1.20 ITV News (S) 1.30 The X Factor Live (S)(R) 3.30 Thunderbirds Are Go (S)(R) 3.55 FILM Father of the Bride (1991) (PG) (S) 6.00 Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs (S)(R) 6.25 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 6.35 ITV News (S) 6.50 New You've Been Framed! (S)	6.25 Adventure Racing: Spartan Race Europe (S) 6.50 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 7.45 Frasier (S)(R) 8.35 The Big Bang Theory (S) 9.55 The Simpsons (S)(R) 11.50 Come Dine with Me (S)(R) 2.25 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away (S)(R) 4.30 Best Laid Plans (S) 5.30 Location, Location, Location Properties in Balham, Putney and the Thames Valley. (S)(R) 6.30 Channel 4 News (S)	11.45 FILM The 12 Gifts of Christmas (2015) (PG) (S) 1.25 FILM The Christmas Card (2006) (PG) (S) 3.10 FILM Christmas in the City (2013) (PG) (S) 4.10 5 News Update (S) 4.15 FILM Christmas in the City (2013) (PG) (S) 5.00 FILM A Mission for Christmas (2015) (PG) (S) 6.00 5 News Update (S) 6.05 FILM A Mission for Christmas (2015) (PG) (S) 6.45 FILM Rio Lobo (1970) (PG) (S)
7		7.00 Britain Afloat Mary-Ann Ochota reveals the humble origins of exclusive sailing clubs. (S) 7.30 Front Row An Agatha Christie-themed edition. (S)	7.15 Ninja Warrior UK Obstacle-course challenge, with Ben Shephard, Rochelle Humes and Chris Kamara. (S)(R)	7.00 Volatile Earth: Killer Volcanoes New series. The most extreme natural disasters to have hit the planet. (S)	
8	8.20 Casualty Lily tries to decide whether to take a research position in Hong Kong. (S)	8.00 Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands Paul Murton journeys around the coast of the Long Island of Harris and Lewis. (S)(R) 8.30 Dad's Army (S)(R)	8.20 The X Factor Live The live phase of the talent contest continues. (S)	8.00 Pearl Harbour: The New Evidence Investigating a conspiracy surrounding the attack in 1941. (S)(R)	8.55 5 News Weekend (S)
9	9.10 Gunpowder Catesby and company prepare to put their deadly plot into action. Last in the series. (S)	9.00 Josh Widdicombe: What Do I Do Now The comedian takes to the stage at the Hammersmith Apollo. (S)		9.00 FILM The Other Woman (2014) (12) Comedy, starring Cameron Diaz, Leslie Mann and Kate Upton. (S)+	9.00 Football on 5: The Championship Colin Murray introduces highlights from the weekend's games. (S)
10	10.10 BBC News; Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S) 10.30 Match of the Day Including highlights of West Ham United v Liverpool. (S)	10.00 Q! XL With Aisling Bea, Joe Lycett and David Mitchell. (S) 10.45 Later – with Jools Holland With Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds. Last in the series. (S)	10.05 The Jonathan Ross Show With Jodie Foster, David Walliams, Roisin Conaty and Blondie. (S)		10.00 NCIS: New Orleans New series. The naval crime drama spin-off returns. (S) 10.55 NCIS: New Orleans A US Navy intelligence analyst is implicated in a murder. (S)
11	11.50 The NFL Show Including highlights of Thursday night's game. (S)	11.50 FILM Red Tails (2012) (12) Fact-based Second World War drama, starring Terrence Howard and Cuba Gooding Jr. (S)	11.10 ITV News; Weather (S) 11.25 FILM Forgetting Sarah Marshall (2008) (15) Romantic comedy, with Jason Segel and Kristen Bell. (S)	11.10 FILM Unknown (2011) (12) Thriller, starring Liam Neeson and Diane Kruger. (S)	11.50 Lip Sync Battle UK Actor Danny Dyer and dancer Craig Revel Horwood compete. (S)(R)
AFTER 12	12.20 FILM The Double (2011) (12) Spy thriller, starring Richard Gere. (S) 1.55 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 2.00 BBC News (S)	1.45 FILM Love (2011) (12) Sci-fi drama, starring Gunner Wright. (S) 3.05 This Is BBC Two (S)	1.20 Jackpot247 3.00 The Hungry Sailors (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen	1.15 The Last Leg SU2C Special (S)(R) 2.10 Hollyoaks (S) 4.20 Location, Location, Location (S)(R) 5.15 Kirstie's Vintage Home (S)(R) 5.35 Draw It! (S) (R)	12.15 SuperCasino (S) 3.10 The Yorkshire Vet (S)(R) 4.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild (S)(R) 4.50 Great Scientists (S)(R) 5.15 Wildlife SOS (S) (R) 5.40 Chinese Food in Minutes (S)(R)

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6.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 6.50 Emmerdale 9.25 Coronation Street 12.20 Take Me Out 1.30 Harry Hill's Alien Fun Capsule 2.00 **FILM**: See Spot Run (2001) (PG) Comedy, starring David Arquette. 3.00 FYI Daily 3.05 **FILM**: See Spot Run (2001) (PG) Concluded. 4.05 **FILM**: St Trinian's 2: The Legend of Fritton's Gold (2009) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Rupert Everett. 5.05 FYI Daily 5.10 **FILM**: St Trinian's 2: The Legend of Fritton's Gold (2009) (PG) Concluded. 6.10 **FILM**: The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King (2003) (12) Conclusion of the fantasy adventure trilogy, starring Elijah Wood. 7.15 FYI Daily 7.20 **FILM**: The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King (2003) (12) Concluded. 10.00 Celebrity Juice 10.50 Family Guy 11.50 American Dad! 12.50 Timewasters 1.20 Bromans 2.20 Viral Tap 3.00 Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Murder, She Wrote 7.45 **FILM**: The Mirror Crack'd (1980) (PG) 8.50 FYI Daily 8.55 **FILM**: The Mirror Crack'd (1980) (PG) Concluded. 10.00 Wycliffe 11.05 **FILM**: Rest in Peace, Mrs Columbo (1990) (PG) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Ian McShane. 1.05 Foyle's War 3.10 Midsomer Murders 11.00 The Syndicate 12.05 Foyle's War 2.00 ITV3 Nightscreen 2.30 Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 The Inca: Masters of the Clouds 8.00 Gunpowder 5/11: The Greatest Terror Plot 9.00 I Know Who You Are 11.35 The Vietnam War 12.30 Top of the Pops: 1984 1.55 Sound of Cinema: The Music That Made the Movies 2.55 The Inca: Masters of the Clouds 3.55 Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 The Goldbergs 7.25 Black-ish 8.25 Made in Chelsea 9.25 Couples Come Dine with Me 11.30 **FILM**: Toy Story OF TERROR! (2013) (U) 12.00 How I Met Your Mother 1.00 The Goldbergs 3.00 Don't Tell the Bride 4.00 The Great British Bake Off: The Final 5.15 The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 **FILM**: Iron Man 2 (2010) (12) Superhero adventure sequel, with Robert Downey Jr. 11.25 Gogglebox 1.30 Naked Attraction 2.35 Rude Tube 3.25 Tattoo Fixers 4.20 How I Met Your Mother 5.05 Black-ish

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MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free 9.30 Best Laid Plans 10.25 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun 1.40 Coast vs Country 2.40 Four in a Bed 5.20 Come Dine with Me 8.00 Richard III: The New Evidence 9.00 Richard III: The Princes in the Tower 10.05 Sarah Millican – Home Bird Live 11.10 It Was Alright in the 1980s 12.15 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 1.15 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 2.15 Ramsay's Hotel Hell 3.10 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut 3.50 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Bridge to Terabithia (2007) (PG) Fantasy drama, starring Josh Hutcherson. 1.00 Coneheads (1993) (PG) 2.40 Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (2011) (U) Children's comedy sequel, starring Zachary Gordon. 4.45 Earthquake (1974) (PG) Disaster movie, starring Charlton Heston. 7.10 Legend (1985) (PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Tom Cruise. 9.00 47 Ronin (2013) (12) Fantasy adventure, starring Keanu Reeves. 11.15 The Transporter (2002) (15) Action adventure, starring Jason Statham. 1.00 Dog Soldiers (2002) (15) 3.15 Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 Top Gear 10.00 Deadly 60 12.00 Steve Backshall's Extreme Mountain Challenge 1.00 Eat Your Heart Out with Nick Helm 3.00 Top Gear 5.00 Would I Lie to You? 6.20 Would I Lie to You? The Unseen Bits 7.00 Not Going Out 9.00 **FILM**: xXx (2002) (12) Action adventure, starring Vin Diesel. 11.35 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish 12.35 Q! XL 1.35 Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled 2.30 Would I Lie to You? 3.05 Suits 4.00 Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 Cranford 11.00 Sharpe 1.00 The Duchess of Duke Street 5.00 The Brokenwood Mysteries 7.00 Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye 8.00 Murdoch Mysteries 9.00 Shetland 10.20 Waking the Dead 12.55 Sharpe 2.50 Call the Midwife 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Wild Things 6.55 Sing: Ultimate A Cappella 8.00 Supergirl 9.00 The Flash 10.00 Soccer AM 11.30 NCIS: Los Angeles 3.15 Gillette Soccer Saturday 6.00 Sing: Ultimate A Cappella 7.05 The Simpsons 8.00 Agatha Christie: Murder Beyond the Orient Express 9.00 Living the Dream 10.00 Bounty Hunters 10.45 The Russell

Howard Hour 11.45 A League of Their Own US Road Trip 12.45 PL Greatest Games 1.00 Brit Cops: Rapid Response 2.00 Arrow 3.00 DC's Legends of Tomorrow 4.00 Stargate Atlantis

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Blade Runner 2049: Special 6.30 24x36: A Movie About Movie Posters 8.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 1.00 David Attenborough's Wild City 4.00 Without a Trace 9.00 Game of Thrones 11.00 Last Week Tonight with John Oliver 11.35 Vice Principals 12.10 Real Time with Bill Maher 1.20 The Wire 2.30 Californication 3.10 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 4.05 Urban Secrets

W SKY: 109

6.10 Judge Faith 6.30 Celebrity MasterChef 7.00 The Bill 12.00 EastEnders 2.30 Traffic Cops 3.00 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars 4.00 Tipping Point 6.00 Outnumbered 8.00 John Bishop: In Conversation with Samantha Womack 9.00 The Catherine Tate Show 9.30 **FILM**: Rumour Has It (2005) (12) Romantic comedy, starring Jennifer Aniston and Kevin Costner. 11.30 Wanted Down Under 1.30 Get Me to the Church 2.20 Life Is Toff 3.00 Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.15 Sorry! 7.45 Bob Monkhouse: Million Joke Man 8.40 Only Fools and Horses 5.40 The Story of Only Fools and Horses 6.50 Only Fools and Horses 8.00 David Jason: My Life on Screen 9.00 Citizen Khan 11.00 The Fast Show 12.05 The Trip 12.40 Big Train 2.00 French and Saunders: Celebrity Christmas Puddings 2.50 The Fast Show 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY: 401

6.00 Sky Sports News 7.00 Live Chinese Super League. 9.00 Live European Tour Golf. The Turkish Airlines Open. 11.30 Live Premier League. Stoke City v Leicester City (kick-off 12.30pm). 2.55 Live International Rugby Union. Barbarians v New Zealand (kick-off 3.00pm). 5.15 Live EFL. Brentford v Leeds United (kick-off 5.30pm). 7.40 Live Fight Night International. Dmitry Bivol v Trent Broadhurst. 11.00 Fight Night 1.00 Live Fight Night International. 4.30 My Icon: Anthony Joshua 4.45 My Icon: Leon McKenzie 5.00 Sky Sports News

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Simple steps homeowners can take now to protect their assets

Head of April King Legal Paul King explains why some homeowners are doing too little, too late to protect their hard-earned assets.



Paul King, Head of April King Legal

1. Care Cost Fees

A lot of people are still unaware that if they need care in later life, their assets will be means-tested by the local authority to help pay for these services. This goes back to the Community Care Act 1990, which came into force in 1993.

If someone requires social care in later life, the local authority will look to use the assets of a person until they get down to a lower limit of £14,250, when the local authority will take over the fees.

Paul knows this all too well, after experiencing this personally. "My own grandmother sadly passed away recently at the age of 92. My grandfather had died many years earlier and left everything to her.

When she needed care in the last six years of her life, because my grandfather had left everything to her, the house and all the estate were counted in the local authority's means test.

Our clients tell us, 'We've worked hard all our lives, why should the local authority get it all?'

Just as she died, she had gone down to that lower limit of £14,250 – and that's all that her children inherited."

There are many myths about the steps people can take to protect their assets from being used like this. The main one is that a parent should simply sign their house over to the children now, so it won't be taken into consideration for means testing. That's just not true.

Local authorities will actually look to see if you've 'deliberately deprived' yourself of an asset by giving property away, going back over any period in time.

Sometimes people think if the gift is made seven years prior then the house is safe.

This is not so as the seven-year rule only applies to Inheritance Tax and not local authority care.

The solution is for couples to simply not leave everything to each other in the first place.

Paul continues: "What my grandfather could have done is leave his half of the house in trust to his children, stating that they couldn't have it while his wife, my grandmother, was still alive. We call these Property Trust Wills.

If my grandfather had left his half of the house in trust to the children then when my grandmother subsequently received care in her later life she would have only been means tested on her own half of the house, but my grandfather's half would have been safe.

Why should he have to contribute his half when he didn't receive any care?

The important factor is that couples need to act in advance. Once one party dies or loses mental capacity, through a stroke for example, they are no longer in a position to do this legitimate and straightforward type of planning.

It is therefore important for couples to act now even if they may not foresee care fees being an issue."

Paul goes on to explain a further important point. Most clients he sees are surprised to learn that remarriage usually cancels a will and makes the new spouse next in line to inherit, ahead of their own children!

Protecting your half of the house in this way, he suggests, ensures that your children ultimately inherit when the survivor dies.

"Had my grandmother remarried after the death of my grandfather the whole estate could have passed sideways out of the family," says Paul.

It's another important reason for home-owning couples to upgrade to a Property Trust Will.

2. Bloodline Trust Wills

The majority of April King's clients have already made standard "mirror wills" with other firms before approaching the firm. A mirror will is when a couple leave everything to each other on the first death, then to the children when the second partner dies. But modern family life means these type of wills leave a lot to chance.

Explains Paul: "If I have a mirror will leaving everything to my wife and she remarries or goes into care after my death then either the new husband or the local authority are likely to inherit most, if not all, of my estate ahead of my children.

Even if my children are named in my mirror will it is by no means certain that they will inherit anything.

Once again, this is because a remarriage would cancel the will my wife had previously made with me and make the new husband next-of-kin. This often comes as a big shock to my clients who had perhaps thought that all was in order and that the family bloodline would one day inherit.

The same is true for thinking that their children and/or grandchildren will one day benefit under a mirror will. If any of your children should die leaving everything to their husband or wife and that son-in-law or daughter-in-law should then remarry, then your grandchildren would be the ones to lose out under the line of inheritance.

Worse still, someone else's grandchildren would be in line to receive the benefit of all your years of hard work!

I've experienced this in my own family and I'm sure most people have had similar experiences or heard of someone who has. Bloodline trusts will give greater protection to your children."

Paul continues: "These things can be avoided by having a bloodline trusts will. Under these types of wills your children have complete control

and access to the inheritance they receive from you but give added protection from the twists and turns of modern family life. The wording in these wills states that any money left over on their demise must pass to any children born of them – your grandchildren."

3. Lasting Power of Attorney

Paul explains how people often get confused thinking that, because they have made a will, their executors can also deal with assets if there is illness, stroke or some other form of incapacity while they are still alive.

"Everyone should actually have two documents – a will that deals with their estate on death, and a lasting power of attorney that deals with their estate during their lifetime," he says.

The lasting power of attorney is a relatively new introduction and is divided into two parts – one deals with finance, the other deals with health and welfare. In many ways it's similar to a passport; a document that's registered now and one which can be physically handed to the attorneys should the need arise. It allows the attorneys, perhaps the children, to deal with banks and pension companies etc should their parent become incapacitated, but also to deal with matters such as where the parent should be living and how they receive care. Your attorneys, again perhaps your children, must legally act in your best interests at all times. You can choose a number of attorneys to act, either jointly or independently, and April King advises on the various options available.

Couples are often surprised to discover that even joint bank accounts can be frozen until the bank sees sight of a lasting power of attorney document

Having a lasting power of attorney removes the burden on children should ill-health happen further down the line. It helps a family deal with bank accounts and so on during a parent's lifetime and ceases on death. Crucially, you have to complete a lasting power of attorney while they are still in good mental health.

If someone becomes ill through say, a stroke or dementia, this option is lost and the family would have to apply for an order from the Court of Protection – a drawn out and expensive process. It is therefore a good idea for clients to plan ahead and remove any future burden from the family.

Once again, all adults should be thinking of this, particularly where there are children or a business involved. It's not just something to think about when you get older, that's the challenge for us.

People think 'I'm not ill, why do I need to make a power of attorney?'

But they're missing the point. This is a document that has to be done in advance. Paul adds: "The next part is to appoint the attorneys, your children. Don't forget, your children can be the executors of your will and attorneys as well. The lasting power of attorney remains in place until you die unless you want to cancel it. Once it's registered, you don't have to worry if you then develop some debilitating illness. A burden has been removed from the family at an already difficult time."



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	BBC1	BBC2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
	Ronny Chieng: International Student, 11.45pm 	Snowfall, 10.35pm 	The X Factor Live, 7.05pm 	Great Canal Journeys, 8pm 	Most Shocking Moments in Pop, 10.30pm 
DAYTIME	7.35 Match of the Day (S)(R) 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show (S) 10.00 Sunday Morning Live (S) 11.00 Sunday Politics (S) 12.15 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 1.15 Points of View (S) 1.30 Lifeline (S) 1.45 FA Cup Final Score (S) 4.00 Songs of Praise (S) 4.35 Blue Planet ■ (S)(R) 5.35 BBC News (S) 5.50 BBC Regional News; Weather (S) 6.00 Panorama (S) 6.30 Countryfile (S)	8.20 The Countryfile Ramble for Children in Need (S)(R) 9.30 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites (S) 11.00 Mary Berry's Foolproof Cooking (S)(R) 11.30 My Life on a Plate (S)(R) 12.15 MOTD2 Extra (S) 1.00 Natural World - Echo: The Unforgettable Elephant (S)(R) 2.00 Wild Brazil (S)(R) 3.00 Flog It! (S)(R) 4.00 Rugby League World Cup (S) 5.30 MOTD: FA Cup Highlights (S)	7.30 Scrambled! 9.25 ITV News (S) 9.30 Australian Wilderness with Ray Mears (S)(R) 10.00 Peston on Sunday (S) 11.00 FILM Rest in Peace, Mrs Columbo (1990) (PG) (S) 1.00 ITV News (S) 1.10 The X Factor Live (S)(R) 2.50 Catchphrase (S)(R) 3.35 Ball and Boe: Back Together (S)(R) 4.35 A Very Royal Wedding (S)(R) 5.50 ITV Regional News (S) 6.00 ITV News (S) 6.10 The Chase: Celebrity Special (S)	6.00 Kevin Can Wait (S) 6.50 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 8.05 Frasier (S)(R) 9.30 Sunday Brunch (S) 12.30 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast (S)(R) 1.30 The Simpsons (S)(R) 3.30 The Great British Bake Off: The Final (S)(R) 4.45 Channel 4 News (S) 5.15 FILM Paddington (2014) (PG) Family comedy, starring Hugh Bonneville. (S)	11.20 Cats Make You Laugh Out Loud 3 (S)(R) 11.45 FILM A Husband for Christmas (2016) (12) (S) 1.30 FILM Coming Home for Christmas (2013) (U) (S) 3.10 FILM Let It Snow (2013) (12) (S) 4.10 5 News Update (S) 4.15 FILM Let It Snow (2013) (12) (S) 4.55 5 News Weekend (S) 5.00 FILM Grease (1978) (PG) (S) 6.00 5 News Update (S) 6.05 FILM Grease (1978) (PG) Concluded. (S)
7	7.15 Strictly Come Dancing - The Results The results of last night's show are revealed. (S)	7.00 Top Gear Matt LeBlanc drives an eight-wheeled rescue vehicle from Russia. Last in the series. (S)(R)	7.05 The X Factor Live The second weekend of live shows draws to a close. (S)	7.00 Escape Five engineers are stranded in Arctic conditions. (S)	7.15 Grease: Before & After They Were Stars The stories of the cast of Grease. (S)
8	8.00 Blue Planet ■ Creatures that live in volcanic hot spots on the ocean bed. (S)	8.00 Robot Wars The youngest and biggest budget teams compete in the third round. (S)		8.00 Great Canal Journeys Timothy West and Prunella Scales explore the Marne-Rhine Canal. (S)	8.15 Rugby on 5: Anglo Welsh Cup Highlights Action from the matchday one pool fixtures in the domestic rugby union competition. (S)
9	9.00 The Last Post Joe's future in the army hangs in the balance. Last in the series. (S)	9.00 FILM Louis Theroux: My Scientology Movie (2015) (15) Premiere. The reporter investigates the controversial religion. (S)	9.00 Sheridan Sheridan Smith performs songs from her debut album. (S)	9.00 Unspeakable Drama, starring Indira Varma. (S)	9.00 The Grease Story The story behind the movie musical. (S)
10	10.00 BBC News (S) 10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather (S) 10.30 Match of the Day 2 Including highlights of Chelsea v Manchester United. (S)	10.35 Snowfall Teddy and Alejandro crash land in the Mexican desert. (S)	10.00 ITV News; Weather (S) 10.20 Peston on Sunday Political magazine. (S)(R)	10.00 Gogglebox: Celebrity Special for SU2C Critiques of popular and topical TV shows. (S)(R)	10.30 Most Shocking Moments in Pop A countdown of outrageous events and scandals from pop world. (S)(R)
11	11.45 Ronny Chieng: International Student New series. Sitcom about a Malaysian student at an Australian university. (S)	11.20 FILM The Ring (2002) (15) Horror remake, with Naomi Watts and Martin Henderson. (S)	11.15 Car Crash Britain: Caught on Camera Documentary focusing on crashes, miracle escapes and bad driving. (S)(R)	11.00 FILM The Railway Man (2013) (15) Fact-based drama, with Colin Firth and Nicole Kidman. (S)	
AFTER 12	12.15 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 12.20 BBC News (S)	1.05 Sign Zone: Question Time (S)(R) 2.05 Holby City (S)(R) 3.05 This Is BBC Two (S)	12.10 Jackpot247 3.00 Motorsport UK (S) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)	1.05 The Supertv (S)(R) 2.00 A Summer to Save My Life (S)(R) 2.55 Gillette World Sport (S) 3.20 KOTV Boxing Weekly (S) 3.45 Mobil 1 The Grid (S)(R) 4.15 Location, Location, Location (S)(R) 5.10 Draw It! (S)(R) 5.35 Countdown (S)(R)	1.15 SuperCasino (S) 3.10 GPs: Behind Closed Doors (S)(R) 4.00 Inside Britain's Biggest Mosque (S)(R) 4.50 Great Artists (S)(R) 5.15 Wildlife SOS (S)(R) 5.45 Chinese Food in Minutes (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **6.15** The Cube **7.05** Coronation Street **10.00** 2Awesome: Guidance **10.30** 2Awesome: LA Story **10.40** 2Awesome: Ready, Set, Style **11.05** 2Awesome: Third Wheel **11.25** The X Factor Live **1.10** You've Been Framed! Gold **1.45** FILM: Bean (1997) (PG) Comedy, starring Rowan Atkinson. **2.50** FYI Daily **2.55** FILM: Bean (1997) (PG) Concluded. **3.30** FILM: Looney Tunes: Back in Action (2003) (PG) Live action and animated comedy, starring Brendan Fraser. **4.30** FYI Daily **4.35** FILM: Looney Tunes: Back in Action (2003) (PG) Concluded. **5.20** FILM: Clash of the Titans (2010) (12) Premiere. Mythological adventure, starring Sam Worthington. **6.20** FYI Daily **6.25** FILM: Clash of the Titans (2010) (12) Concluded. **7.25** FILM: Pacific Rim (2013) (12) Sci-fi adventure, starring Charlie Hunnam. **8.25** FYI Daily **8.30** FILM: Pacific Rim (2013) (12) Concluded. **10.00** Family Guy **11.30** American Dad! **12.30** Release the Hounds: Halloween Special **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Lewis **7.40** Heartbeat **9.45** Murder, She Wrote **12.55** Heidi **3.05** FILM: Carry On Follow That Camel (1967) (PG) Comedy, with Jim Dale. **4.05** FYI Daily **4.10** FILM: Carry On Follow That Camel (1967) (PG) Concluded. **5.00** Lewis **9.00** The Syndicate **10.05** Honest **11.10** FILM: The Constant Gardener (2005) (15) Political thriller, with Ralph Fiennes and Rachel Weisz. **12.20** FYI Daily **12.25** FILM: The Constant Gardener (2005) (15) Concluded. **1.40** The Knock **2.35** Mr Selfridge **3.25** Wycliffe **5.15** Judge Judy **5.35** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Only Connect **7.30** University Challenge **8.00** FILM: October: 10 Days That Shook the World (1928) (PG) Fact-based silent historical drama, starring Nikolay Popov. **9.40** Ceremony: The Return of Friedrich Engels **10.40** The Space: Parade **11.10** FILM: Gulag (1985) (18) Drama, starring David Keith. **2.10** Russia - A Century of Suspicion: A Timewatch Guide **3.10** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Black-ish **6.25** Couples Come Dine with Me **8.25** Hollyoaks **11.00** Made in Chelsea **12.00** Don't Tell the Bride **1.00** The Goldbergs **2.30** The Big Bang Theory **3.30** FILM: Johnny English Reborn (2011) (PG) Spy

comedy sequel, starring Rowan Atkinson. **5.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Battle: Los Angeles (2011) (12) Sci-fi thriller, starring Aaron Eckhart. **11.20** Naked Attraction **12.25** Tattoo Fixers **1.30** Rude Tube **2.35** First Dates **3.25** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 The Secret Life of the Zoo **10.00** Coastal Walks with My Dog **11.00** Vet on the Hill **12.00** Come Dine with Me **2.40** Four in a Bed **5.20** Come Dine with Me **8.00** 999: On the Frontline **9.00** 24 Hours in A&E **10.05** 999: What's Your Emergency? **11.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **1.15** Ramsay's Hotel Hell **2.15** 24 Hours in A&E **3.15** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **3.55** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Vice Versa (1988) (PG) Fantasy comedy, starring Judge Reinhold and Fred Savage. **1.00** Anna Karenina (2012) (12) Drama, starring Keira Knightley. **3.45** Short Circuit 2 (1988) (PG) Sci-fi comedy sequel, with Fisher Stevens. **6.05** The Hunger Games (2012) (12) Sci-fi adventure, starring Jennifer Lawrence. **9.00** American Ultra (2015) (15) Action comedy, starring Jesse Eisenberg. **10.50** Transporter 2 (2005) (15) Action thriller sequel, starring Jason Statham. **12.30** Hitchcock (2012) (12) **2.25** Black Rock (2012) (15) **4.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

6.00 Home Shopping **7.10** Top Gear **8.00** Top Gear Vietnam Special **9.30** Eat Your Heart Out with Nick Helm **11.30** Traffic Cops **12.30** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad **1.30** Would I Lie to You? **2.50** Would I Lie to You? The Unseen Bits **3.30** Would I Lie to You? **4.10** Top Gear Vietnam Special **5.40** Not Going Out **7.00** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad **8.00** Traffic Cops **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **10.00** Taskmaster **11.00** The Last Man on Earth **12.00** QI XL **1.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **2.00** Room 101 **3.10** Suits **4.00** Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 The Bill **11.00** New Tricks **12.00** Murdoch Mysteries **1.00** Call the Midwife **4.00** The White Queen **6.40** New Tricks **8.00** Father Brown **9.00** Silent Witness **11.35** Taggart **2.20** The Mystery of Men **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Futurama **9.30** The Simpsons **11.00** WWE Raw Hits **12.00** Big Cats: An Amazing

Animal Family **2.00** Landscape Artist of the Year 2017 **3.00** Supergirl **4.00** The Flash **5.00** Modern Family **5.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **9.00** Strike Back **10.00** The Force: North East **11.00** Ross Kemp on Gangs **12.00** Ross Kemp: Extreme World **1.00** The Russell Howard Hour **2.00** Marvel's Inhumans **3.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **4.00** Stargate Atlantis

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 David Attenborough's Wild City **9.00** Without a Trace **2.00** The Warner Saga **3.00** Agatha Christie: Murder Beyond the Orient Express **4.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Babylon Berlin **11.00** Real Time with Bill Maher **12.10** Dice **12.45** Tin Star **1.45** Room 104 **2.20** Californication **3.30** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **4.20** Urban Secrets

W SKY: 109

6.10 Celebrity MasterChef **7.00** MasterChef Australia **1.00** Outnumbered **3.00** Doctor Who **8.00** Dr Christian Will See You Now **9.00** John Bishop: In Conversation with Samantha Womack **10.00** The Mekong River with Sue Perkins **11.00** Inside the Ambulance **12.00** Wanted Down Under **1.00** Get Me to the Church **2.40** Judge Faith **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.10 The Interviews **8.00** As Time Goes By **9.20** Only Fools and Horses **6.50** David Jason: My Life on Screen **7.50** Citizen Khan **9.00** The Story of Only Fools and Horses **10.00** Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow **11.00** Little Britain **12.20** The Mighty Boosh **1.40** Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow **2.40** French and Saunders **3.25** Little Britain **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY: 401

6.00 Sky Sports News **7.00** Total Goals **8.30** Live European Tour Golf. The Turkish Airlines Open. **12.00** Live EFL. Middlesbrough v Sunderland (kick-off 12.15pm). **1.15** Live Nissan Super Sunday. Manchester City v Arsenal (kick-off 2.15pm). **4.15** Live Nissan Super Sunday. Chelsea v Manchester United (kick-off 4.30pm). **5.30** Live NFL. A match from the NFL season. **9.00** Live NFL. A match from the NFL season. **1.00** Live NFL. Miami Dolphins v Oakland Raiders (kick-off 1.30am). **4.30** Sporting Records **5.00** Sky Sports News

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Monday November 6th

	BBC1	BBC2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
	Have I Got a Bit More News for You, 10.45pm	MOTD: FA Cup 2nd Round Draw, 7pm	Coronation Street, 7.30pm	Tricks of the Restaurant Trade, 8.30pm	The Last Days of Steve McQueen, 10pm
DAYTIME	10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S) (R) 11.00 Getting the Builders In (S) (R) 11.45 Fugitives (S) 12.15 Bargain Hunt (S) 1.00 BBC News at One (S) 1.30 BBC Regional News (S) 1.45 Doctors (S) 2.15 Impossible (S) 3.00 Escape to the Country (S)(R) 3.45 Money for Nothing (S)(R) 4.30 Flog It! (S) 5.15 Pointless (S)(R) 6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather (S) 6.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)	8.00 The Big Family Cooking Showdown 9.00 Victoria Derbyshire 11.00 BBC Newsroom Live (S) 12.00 Daily Politics (S) 1.00 The Code (S)(R) 1.45 The Planners (S)(R) 2.45 Family Finders (S) 3.15 Operation Gold Rush with Dan Snow (S)(R) 4.15 Back in Time for Dinner (S)(R) 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is (S)(R) 6.00 Eggheads (S) 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing - It Takes Two (S)	6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) 8.30 Lorraine (S) 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S) 10.30 This Morning (S) 12.30 Loose Women (S) 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News (S) 1.55 ITV Regional News (S) 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal (S)(R) 3.00 Tenable (S) 3.59 ITV Regional Weather (S) 4.00 Tipping Point (S) 5.00 The Chase (S) 6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather (S)	9.05 Frasier (S)(R) 10.05 Ramsay's Hotel Hell (S)(R) 11.00 Undercover Boss USA (S)(R) 12.00 Channel 4 News (S) 12.05 Come Dine with Me (S)(R) 1.05 My Kitchen Rules (S) 2.10 Countdown (S) 3.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (S)(R) 4.00 Coast vs Country (S) 5.00 Four in a Bed (S) 5.30 Steph and Dom's One Star to Five Star (S) 6.00 The Simpsons (S)(R) 6.30 Hollyoaks (S)	6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S)(R) 12.10 5 News Lunchtime (S) 12.15 The Gadget Show (S)(R) 1.10 Access (S) 1.15 Home and Away (S) 1.45 Neighbours (S) 2.15 NCIS: New Orleans (S)(R) 3.15 FILM Defending Santa (2013) (PG) (S) 5.00 5 News at 5 (S) 5.30 Neighbours (S)(R) 6.00 Home and Away (S)(R) 6.30 5 News Tonight (S)
7	7.00 The One Show Hosted by Matt Baker and Alex Jones. (S) 7.30 Inside Out Regional documentary; (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)	7.00 MOTD: FA Cup 2nd Round Draw Mark Chapman presents coverage of the draw. (S) 7.30 Coastal Path Paul Rose visits the Jurassic Coast. (S)(R)	7.00 Emmerdale Adam makes a revelation to Victoria. (S) 7.30 Coronation Street Adam and Rosie embark on a mission of mercy. (S)	7.00 Channel 4 News (S)	7.00 Car Crash TV Another selection of chaotic road-based clips; (S) 5 News Update (S)
8	8.00 EastEnders Kathy comes face to face with a ghost from the past. (S) 8.30 Would I Lie to You? (S)(R)	8.00 University Challenge The second of the highest-scoring loser matches. (S) 8.30 Nigella: At My Table (S)	8.00 The Harbour The crowds arrive for the Easter weekend and Whitsun holidays. (S) 8.30 Coronation Street (S)	8.00 Trouble on the Trains: Channel 4 Dispatches (S) 8.30 Tricks of the Restaurant Trade (S)	8.00 All New Traffic Cops An insight into the working life of officers patrolling Britain's roads; (S) 5 News Update (S)
9	9.00 Panorama Current affairs report. (S)	9.00 Elizabeth I's Secret Agents Robert Cecil learns of a plot by Catholics to blow-up Parliament. Last in the series. (S)	9.00 Prince Harry and Meghan: Truly, Madly, Deeply The history of the couple's romance. (S)	9.00 999: What's Your Emergency? Incidents related to the large military population in Wiltshire. (S)	9.00 Chris Tarrant: Extreme Railway Journeys New series. Chris travels through Morocco and the Sahara to Timbuktu in Mali. (S)
10	10.00 BBC News at Ten (S) 10.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S) 10.45 Have I Got a Bit More News for You Jo Brand hosts, with guests including Miles Jupp. (S)	10.00 Live at the Apollo Sarah Millican hosts, with Tom Allen and Arj Barker. (S)(R) 10.30 Newsnight (S)	10.00 ITV News; Weather (S) 10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 10.40 Ross Kemp Behind Bars: Inside Barlinnie Ross Kemp immerses himself in prison life in Glasgow. (S)(R)	10.00 First Dates An Old Etonian and a blogger bond over a shared respect of Michelle Obama. (S)	10.00 The Last Days of Steve McQueen Examining the cause of the movie star's death. (S)
11	11.30 The Graham Norton Show With guests Judi Dench, Kenneth Branagh, Michelle Pfeiffer and Josh Gad. (S)(R)	11.10 Weather (S) 11.15 Exodus: Our Journey Continues The stories of refugees who arrived in Europe in 2015. (S)(R)	11.40 The Jonathan Ross Show With Jodie Foster, David Walliams, Roisin Conaty and Blondie. (S)(R)	11.05 Celebrity Hunted The remaining celebrity fugitives try to evade capture for the final time. Last in the series. (S)(R)	11.05 FILM The One (2001) (15) Futuristic martial arts adventure, starring Jet Li and Jason Statham. (S)
AFTER 12	12.20 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 12.25 BBC News (S)	12.15 Sign Zone: The Countryfile Ramble for Children in Need (S)(R) 1.25 The 21st Century Race for Space (S)(R) 2.25 This Is BBC Two (S)	12.40 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R) 3.55 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)	12.10 How'd You Get So Rich? (S)(R) 12.55 The Secret Life of the Zoo (S)(R) 1.50 FILM Mommy (2014) (15) Premiere. Drama, starring Anne Dorval. (S) 4.10 Grand Designs Australia (S)(R) 5.10 Draw It! (S)(R) 5.35 Countdown (S)(R)	12.40 Car Crash TV (S) 1.10 SuperCasino (S) 3.10 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (S)(R) 4.00 Get Your Tatts Out: Kavos Ink (S) 4.45 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.10 House Busters (S)(R) 5.35 Wildlife SOS (S)(R)



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DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 The Cube: Celebrity Special 6.45 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 7.10 Dinner Date 8.00 Emmerdale 8.30 Coronation Street 9.30 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 10.20 Dinner Date 11.20 Dress to Impress 12.20 Emmerdale 12.50 Coronation Street 1.50 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 2.45 The Jeremy Kyle Show 6.00 Dress to Impress 7.00 You've Been Framed! Gold 8.00 Two and a Half Men 9.00 Family Guy 9.30 Ghosted 10.00 Timewasters 10.30 American Dad! 11.00 Family Guy 11.55 American Dad! 12.25 Celebrity Juice 1.10 Scorpion 2.05 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 2.30 Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Classic Coronation Street 6.50 Heartbeat 7.50 Wild at Heart 8.50 Judge Judy 10.10 Inspector Morse 12.25 Wild at Heart 1.30 Heartbeat 2.40 Classic Coronation Street 3.45 Inspector Morse 6.00 Heartbeat 7.00 Murder, She Wrote 8.00 Agatha Christie's Marple 10.00 Lewis 12.00 Inspector Morse 2.05 ITV3 Nightscreen 2.30 Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Beyond 100 Days 7.00 Weather 7.30 Great Continental Railway Journeys 8.00 The Art of Scandinavia 9.00 Revolution: New Art for a New World 10.20 FILM: Leviathan (2014) (15) Premiere. Drama, starring Aleksey Serebryakov. 12.35 Lost Kingdoms of Central America 1.35 The Art of Scandinavia 2.35 Revolution: New Art for a New World 3.55 Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Hollyoaks 7.00 Charmed 9.00 Rules of Engagement 10.00 Black-ish 11.00 How I Met Your Mother 12.00 New Girl 1.00 The Big Bang Theory 2.00 The Goldbergs 3.00 How I Met Your Mother 4.00 New Girl 5.00 The Goldbergs 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30 Streetmate 8.00 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 Made in Chelsea 10.00 Tattoo Fixers: Top Tatts 11.05 The Big Bang Theory 12.00 Rude Tube 1.05 Made in Chelsea 2.10 Tattoo Fixers: Top Tatts 3.05 First Dates 4.00 Black-ish 4.50 Charmed

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun 10.00 FILM: The Hound of the Baskervilles (1959) (PG) 11.45 Food Unwrapped 11.55 Time Team 2.00 Four in a Bed 4.50 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun 6.55 The Supertv 7.55

Grand Designs 9.00 Vet on the Hill 10.00 The Supertv 11.05 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 12.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 1.05 Vet on the Hill 2.05 The Supertv 3.15 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut 3.50 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 The Violent Men (1955) (PG) 12.55 Posse from Hell (1961) (PG) 2.40 Down to the Sea in Ships (1949) (PG) Seafaring adventure, starring Lionel Barrymore. 5.05 Carry On Regardless (1961) (U) 6.50 Small Soldiers (1998) (PG) 9.00 The World's End (2013) (15) Sci-fi comedy, starring Simon Pegg. 11.10 Killing Them Softly (2012) (18) Crime thriller, starring Brad Pitt. 1.05 The Angels' Share (2012) (15) 3.15 Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

6.00 Home Shopping 7.00 Scrapheap Challenge 8.10 American Pickers 9.00 Storage Hunters 10.00 American Pickers 1.00 Top Gear 3.00 Sin City Motors 4.00 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge 5.00 Top Gear 8.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish 9.00 QI XL 10.00 Red Dwarf 10.40 Zapped 11.20 Live at the Apollo 12.20 Mock the Week 1.00 QI XL 2.00 Room 101 2.40 8 Out of 10 Cats 3.10 Suits 4.00 Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 Call the Midwife 8.00 London's Burning 9.00 Casualty 10.00 Hetty Wainthropp Investigates 11.00 The Bill 1.00 Last of the Summer Wine 1.40 A Fine Romance 2.20 Birds of a Feather 3.00 London's Burning 4.00 Pie in the Sky 5.00 Hetty Wainthropp Investigates 6.00 A Fine Romance 6.40 Last of the Summer Wine 7.20 As Time Goes By 8.00 Ashes to Ashes 9.00 Death in Paradise 10.00 New Tricks 11.20 Birds of a Feather 12.00 The Bill 1.00 London's Burning 2.00 In Deep 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Modern Family 7.00 Monkey Life 8.00 It's Me or the Dog 9.00 The Dog Whisperer 10.00 Zoo Tales 11.00 Modern Family 12.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 1.00 Hawaii Five-0 3.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 4.00 Stargate SG-1 5.00 The Simpsons 5.30 Futurama 6.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Supergirl 9.00 A League of Their Own 10.00 Bounty Hunters 10.45 The Simpsons 11.45 A League of Their Own 12.45 The Force: North East 1.45 Ross Kemp: Extreme World 2.45 Brit Cops: War on

Crime 3.45 PL Greatest Games 4.00 Stop, Search, Seize 5.00 The Dog Whisperer

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The Guest Wing 7.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets 8.00 Urban Secrets 9.00 The West Wing 11.00 House 1.00 Without a Trace 2.00 Blue Bloods 3.00 The West Wing 5.00 House 7.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 8.00 Blue Bloods 9.00 The Trip to Spain 10.10 Curb Your Enthusiasm 10.50 Last Week Tonight with John Oliver 11.25 Real Time with Bill Maher 12.35 Vice Principals 1.10 The Deuce 2.20 The Wire 3.35 Californication 4.10 The West Wing

W SKY: 109

6.10 Celebrity MasterChef 7.00 MasterChef Australia 8.00 Extreme Makeover: Home Edition 10.00 The Bill 11.00 Tipping Point 1.00 MasterChef USA 3.00 Extreme Makeover: Home Edition 5.00 Tipping Point 7.00 MasterChef Australia 8.00 One Born Every Minute 9.00 The Secrets in My Family 10.00 Absolutely Fabulous 10.40 EastEnders 11.20 One Born Every Minute 12.20 Wanted Down Under 1.15 Celebrity MasterChef 3.00 Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.30 Yes Minister 8.10 The Brittias Empire 8.50 Ever Decreasing Circles 9.30 Sorry! 10.05 Last of the Summer Wine 12.10 As Time Goes By 12.50 Keeping Up Appearances 1.30 Ever Decreasing Circles 2.10 The Brittias Empire 2.50 The Good Life 3.30 Open All Hours 4.10 Last of the Summer Wine 6.05 Keeping Up Appearances 6.45 Porridge 7.50 Open All Hours 8.30 The Good Life 9.10 Two Doors Down 10.25 Jack Dee Live at the Apollo 11.30 Absolutely Fabulous 12.55 Victoria Wood's Midlife Christmas 2.20 Big School 2.55 Bob Monkhouse: On the Spot 3.25 Harry Hill's TV Burp 4.00 Home Shopping

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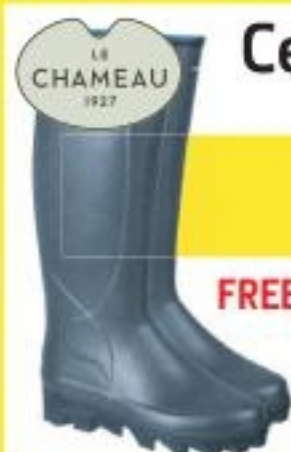
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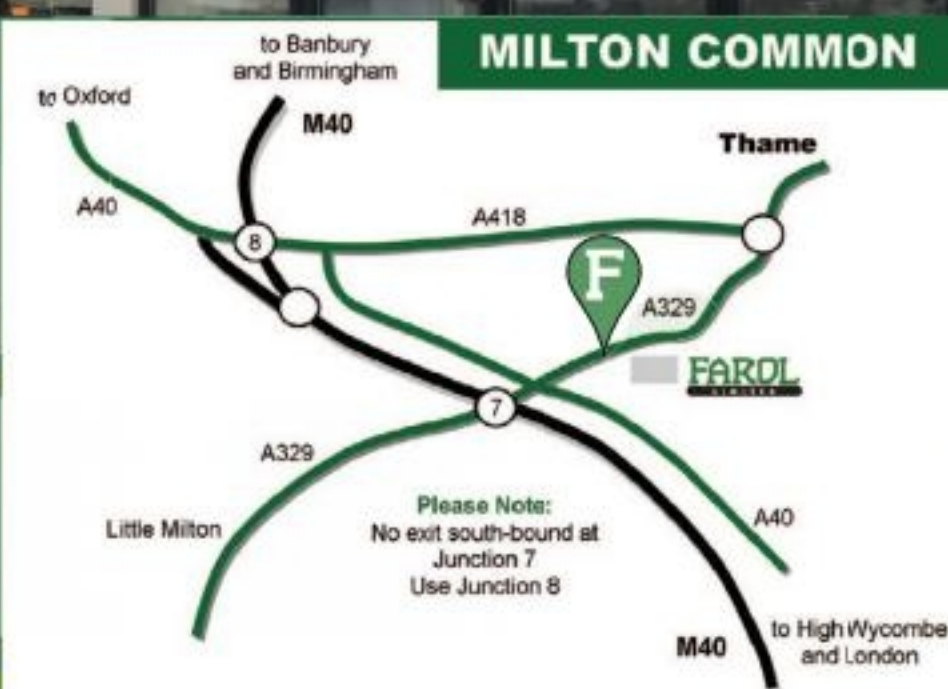
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Skoda Citigo – it's such a scream

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SKODA has always put value for money at the forefront of everything they do, and in keeping with that, the Skoda Citigo is a small, value for money, city-friendly hatchback that is actually more sophisticated than most of its rivals and at a price that most of us looking for a small family car can easily afford.

Power and Efficiency

The Citigo I had on test had been fitted with a 1.0 MPI 60PS engine and is one of the best non turbo units I have come across in recent years.

Fuel consumption is around the 60mpg if you drive it without pushing too hard, and flat out you can expect to achieve a max speed of around 100mph and 0-62 time of around 14sec.

I know what you are all thinking though – is it slow? Well actually it nips around really well and it does not feel underpowered at all.

On the Road

The little Citigo is a scream – it's easy to drive and feels brilliant for such a small car, but you do need to

remember this is not a race car. It's an eco warrior that was designed to save you money as well as look good.

As for the handling – I would give it five stars because it's as good as the competition when the road gets twisty. Also, it's actually very quiet and quite refined. While the ride is a little bouncy, it's pretty decent really thanks mainly to Skoda doing a pretty good job on the suspension setup.

Safety and Technology

The safety side of the Citigo is impressive too – with standard equipment like anti-lock braking, driver's and front passenger's airbags and electronic stability

control. As with all Skodas the interior is a little bland – but functional – but I like the body coloured dash panel and the centre speedo which gives it a better feel all round. The seats are very good and hold you firm.

There is also an array of kit such as 15-inch auriga black alloy wheels, electric front windows, front fog lamps, manual air-conditioning, AM/FM radio including colour display with aux-in and SD card, USB ports, six speakers and Bluetooth, rear seat backrest split 60/40, remote central locking and sunset glass.

To Sum Up

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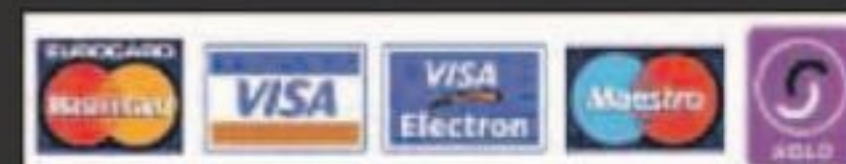
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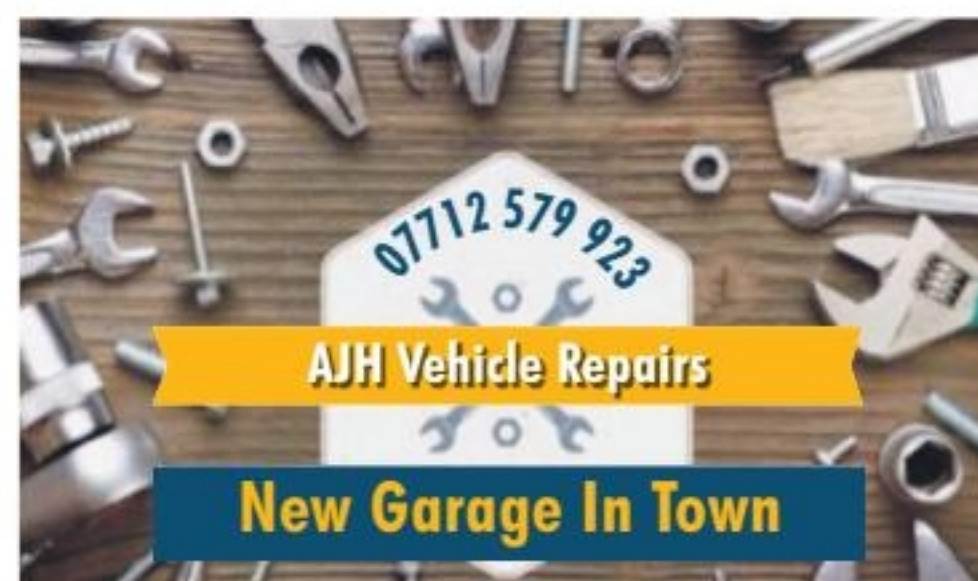
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Reliability issues cost points

By George Welch

F1 - Renault

RENAULT have admitted they were too aggressive in their approach to balancing engine performance with reliability after a string of failures in the Mexican Grand Prix.

After an encouraging start, fortunes quickly turned for both drivers.

And after gaining a position at the start of the race and running as high as fourth, an ERS problem forced Nico Hülkenberg into retirement for safety reasons.

Carlos Sainz had an equally good start, moving up a position to seventh, but pitted on lap two after a high-speed spin and later retired from 17th with a mechanical issue.

The pointless weekend meant the Enstone-based team lost points in the race for fifth.

Hülkenberg made his feelings on reliability clear: "It was a very frustrating race, I'm disappointed."

"We were doing well and a very good



Nico Hülkenberg has hit out at his car's reliability

Picture: Renault Sport Formula One Team

result slipped through our fingers. We have work to do on reliability because we lost some potential points today."

Managing director Cyril Abiteboul admitted his firm failed to prepare well enough for the effect of the high altitude

in Mexico on the engine.

He said: "Both Nico's retirement and one of our partner team's car [Red Bull's Daniel Ricciardo] is a reminder that reliability remains an issue and the consequences weigh heavily on us

and our customer teams.

"We've made an error in the judgement in our preparation in the way we have been trying to balance performance versus reliability."

"We had performance, qualifying was very good for many of the different Renault-powered cars. However, the balance between performance and reliability was not good."

F1 - Williams

THE frustrating weekend was compounded as Williams stretched the gap between the teams by eight points.

Felipe Massa was overtaken late on by championship winner Lewis Hamilton to slip out the points but Lance Stroll did the business for the Grove-based team by finishing sixth.

The Canadian started 12th and capitalised on the early misfortune of others to run inside the top 10, and that's where he stayed.

Stroll, who turned 19 on the day of the race, described the result as "a great birthday present".

Delighted to be going in the right direction

MotoGP

BRADLEY Smith had to settle for 12th place after making an exceptional start to the Malaysian MotoGP at Sepang.

The Forest Hill rider, who qualified 16th on the grid, forced himself through the field to sixth place in the wet conditions but fell back and had to settle for four points.

Smith is just happy to be performing at a level he believes he should be at following a successful last few weeks.

The Red Bull KTM Factory Racing rider said: "I wasn't quite able to make the final steps to defend the great start as the track didn't quite dry out but just got 'less wet'."

"I was as close to the winner in terms of time today as I have been in the wet so we're going in the right direction for that kind of set up for the coming races."

"It's been a great three weeks of racing and I've really enjoyed getting back into a normal place that I believe I should be."

Smith's team-mate Pol Espargaro clinched 10th spot to secure Red Bull KTM's seventh top-10 finish of the season.

The MotoGP teams now have one final race of the season in two weeks' time in Valencia, Spain.

Magnussen hails the 'perfect race' after finishing eighth

F1 - Haas

AFTER struggling to find speed and grip throughout practice and qualifying sessions, Haas rallied to score a points-paying finish for the 11th time this season in Mexico City.

Thanks to an eighth-place drive by Kevin Magnussen, the Banbury-based outfit are now one point behind seventh-placed Renault, who suffered two retirements in Mexico.

The Dane qualified a disappointing 18th but received an early boost when he was bumped up to 14th due to grid penalties by others ahead of him.

Things got even better for Magnussen, moving up the field when others were forced to pit in the aftermath of a first corner dustup between Lewis Hamilton and Sebastian Vettel.

The 25-year-old built up a substantial gap on challenger Fernando Alonso and managed to cling on to eighth, despite the late close attention of Hamilton, on his way to the title of world champion.



Kevin Magnussen was delighted with his eighth-placed finish in Mexico
Picture: Haas F1

The final four laps were scintillating. Magnussen extracted everything available from his Haas to hold off Hamilton and cross the stripe in eighth and earn his fifth top-10 of the season.

It wasn't to be for team-mate Romain

Grosjean who finished 15th.

However, the result clearly felt good for Magnussen.

He said: "That was like a victory. It was incredible, and a great way to reward everyone for their hard work."

"It was a perfect race. It couldn't have gone better."

"We could easily have given up and just thrown the towel into the ring [after such a poor qualifying] - it was a very tough day for us all."

Eagles soar to back-to-back wins

Basketball

AN excellent all-round performance from Abingdon Eagles U16s swept aside MK Trojans II to record back-to-back division East II wins.

Abingdon led from the start and utilised their home advantage to win 91-49.

The failure of the MK Trojans to sink their baskets and excellent defensive play from the Eagles, who sit in third, meant the result was never in doubt.

Oxford City Hoops remain rooted to the bottom of the table with four defeats from four. They lost 86-26 at home to Milton Keynes Trojans on Saturday.

There was more success for Abingdon's U14s, who are up to second in Midlands West after beating Birmingham Rockets 76-59.

Playing on their home court at Abingdon & Witney College, the youngsters had a more difficult than expected game against but kept up the pressure to triumph and win their third game in four matches.

Malachi Easton (12, Langtree School, Reading) was top scorer with 18 points, including three spectacular 3s, while Harry Milbank (12, St Birinus, Didcot) scored an important hoop to keep the Eagles ahead.

Oxford City Hoops U14s remain mid-table after losing 84-34 to Northamptonshire Titans at Oxford Brookes Centre for Sport.



Back from left, head coach Steve Claringbould, Asher Easton, Daniel Archer, Tino Mitchell, Rueben Wertheim, Ruben Collins, Joe Claringbould, Coach Andrew Hart

Front from left, Akira Harry, Sam Cheshire, Sam Hart, Dillon Bose

Oxford to merge with Bristol side

Rugby League

OXFORD RL will merge with University of Gloucestershire All Golds to create a new club in Bristol from the 2019 season.

In an announcement made by the Rugby Football League last week, it was confirmed that neither club would compete in the 2018 competition to focus on the new Bristol Rugby League project.

This brings an end to five years of competitive rugby league in Oxfordshire.

Discussions have been ongoing for 'a number of months' but any bid to join the competition in 2019 would require 'significant backing' and be subject to RFL board approval.

However, the RFL confirmed in a statement that rugby league would "continue to have a presence" in Oxford "with community clubs and foundations remaining in place".

In a club statement, Oxford RL blamed 'changing playing and financial landscapes' since 2012 as the main factor behind the merger.

The statement continued: "While both teams have produced players that have progressed to Championship and Super League squads along with notable wins over heartland teams, both struggle to be consistently competitive."

"The initial mission was to bring rugby league to the region and both clubs have done a great deal to achieve that goal. It is important to ensure that the game continues and the pooling of resources of both clubs made good sense to continue in this mission."

Sport

Thame tame Town with 5-0 win

By George Welch

FA Trophy

THAME United have been rewarded with another home tie after their big FA Trophy win.

Mark West's side, fresh from smashing Wimborne Town 5-0 on Saturday, have been drawn against Worthing in the second qualifying round on November 11.

Banbury United are also through but needed Tuesday's replay to overcome Tiverton Town and set up an away tie against fellow Evo-Stik South Premier outfit Farnborough.

However, Kidlington won't be progressing following their 4-1 defeat to Slough Town at Yarnton Road.

Thame cruised into the next round in a game that was tied up shortly before half time.

A Lynton Goss hat-trick (8, 18 & 28 minutes) and Dan West (11) and Harry Mephram (37) goals inflicted

the collateral damage in a massacre of a first half.

They now face Worthing who play a level above in the Bostik League Premier, although they are bottom.

Ten-man Banbury squeezed into the next round after beating Tiverton Town 3-2 after extra time at the Banbury Plant Hire Community Stadium on Tuesday.

The Puritans went 1-0 up early on thanks to Charlie Hawtin's first for the club, but fell behind following Ravi Shamsi's red card.

Hawtin equalised with seven minutes to go before Conor McDonagh snatched the winner with a fine strike in extra time.

United failed to do the job on Saturday when they threw away a 2-0 half time lead to draw 2-2 in Devon.

Shamsi (15) and Jefferson Louis (45) put United 2-0 up but Mike Ford's side suffered a second half onslaught, with Owen Howe and Callum Hall dragging Tiverton back into it and earning the replay.



Ravi Shamsi scored Banbury's first goal on Saturday but was sent off in Tuesday's replay. Picture: sportshots.org.uk

But Banbury did what they needed to do on Tuesday to set up a penultimate qualifying tie against Farnborough.

A Matt Lench treble helped Slough to a comfortable 4-1 win over

Kidlington, who suffered defeat for the first time in eight games.

Anacleth Odhiambo made it 2-1 with 20 minutes remaining before Slough scored their final two goals in the final six minutes.

Story of the season for City – close but not close enough

Oxford City

WHEN Oxford City beat Bognor Regis Town to progress to the FA Cup first round proper, manager Mark Jones called on his players to focus on the two 'very important' league games beforehand.

Two weeks later and it's been more of the same for the City gaffer, who's seen his side slip further into trouble.

A 2-0 defeat at Hemel Hempstead Town and a 1-1 draw with fellow strugglers Concord Rangers reaped a solitary point from the two games.

The Hoops, second bottom, were close to securing their first league win since mid-August against Concord at Court Place Farm. Rob Sinclair gave

Oxford the lead on the hour but, with four minutes remaining, Concord's Amos Nasha pounced on a loose ball for an easy tap in.

The Beach Boys should have gone on to win it too – only an exceptional stop from Jack Stevens ensured the points were shared and City picked up something from the two games.

Jones said afterwards: "I felt we were going to hold on for the win. We were close again but didn't quite do it – perhaps that sums us up this season?"

City travel to League Two Colchester United on Saturday for the first round of the FA Cup.

Jones added: "It's a bit of a free hit for us. I don't think anybody's expecting us to go there and win but we'll go there and see what happens."



Jack Stevens makes a spectacular save to save a point for Oxford City

Didcot derailed as winning run comes to an end

Evo Stik round up

DIDCOT Town remain in the Evo-Stik South West play-offs despite their four-match winning run coming to an end with a 2-1 defeat at AFC Totton on Saturday.

Things looked ominous very quickly for the Railwaymen who were 2-0 down within 25 minutes.

Tony Lee gave the hosts the lead and Diddy fell further behind on 25

minutes when Alf Humphries scored from close range.

Andy Ballard's men gave themselves hope shortly after half time when Felipe Barcelos continued his rich goalscoring form with his fourth in four games on 48 minutes.

Town, who slipped to sixth but remain in the play-offs, pushed for an equaliser but Totton held out.

Kidlington extended their unbeaten league run to seven games with a 3-3 draw at Barnstaple Town

on Tuesday.

The evening got off to a bad start in North Devon as Anacleth Odhiambo missed a 12th minute penalty – and eight minutes later the Greens were 2-0 down.

Darius Brown pulled a goal back on 34 minutes but Barnstaple restored their two-goal cushion with a third goal on the cusp of half time.

Kiddy rolled up their sleeves in the second half to rescue a point in an entertaining contest.

Anacleth Odhiambo pulled a goal back shortly after the restart and Lewis Coyle grabbed the equaliser just after the hour.

Didcot welcome league leaders Taunton Town and Kidlington (11th) entertain Diddy's victors AFC Totton (8th) on Saturday.

There was no league action for North Leigh or Thame United last week, but they host Bideford (5th) and travel to Aylesbury (16th) respectively on Saturday.

Vanarama National League South
Saturday 28 October
Oxford City 1-1 Concord Rangers

Buildbase FA Trophy first qualifying round
Saturday 28 October
Kidlington 1-4 Slough Town
Thame United 5-0 Wimborne Town
Tiverton 2-2 **Banbury United**

Buildbase FA Trophy first qualifying round replay
Tuesday 31 October
Banbury United 3-2aet Tiverton

Evo-Stik South West
Saturday 28 October
AFC Totton 2-1 **Didcot Town**
Tuesday 31 October
Barnstaple Town 3-3 **Kidlington**

UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division
Saturday 28 October
Highworth Town 2-4 **Wantage Town**
Longlevens 3-2 **Abingdon United**
Tuesday 31 October
Oxford City Nomads 3-1 Burnham

Freds victorious at league leaders

Hellenic round up

WANTAGE Town produced the result of the season so far to end Highworth Town's 100 per cent league record with a rousing 4-2 win at the league leaders.

A brace from Jack Dunmall (28 & 80 minutes) and second half strikes from Jim Glover (47) and Steve Robertson (85) secured the Fred's 12th win in 14 games in all competitions.

The Worthians were in the game at 2-2 but were sunk with two breakaway goals in the final 10 minutes.

Jon Davoile (4) and Ash Edenborough (63) netted for the home side but couldn't prevent Highworth's first dropped points this season.

Abingdon United's turgid winless league run was extended to 10 matches with a 3-2 defeat at Longlevens.

United equalised twice through Cian McCornack (60) Tom Butler (77) but were beaten by a Jack Sklenar winner five minutes from time.

And on Tuesday, Oxford City Nomads recorded their third successive victory with a 3-1 home win over Burnham.

Wantage travel to bottom club Fairford Town while Abingdon (16th) visit Lydney Town (15th) on Saturday. Nomads (12th) play at Tuffley Rovers (13th) tomorrow (Friday).

Stars out shine Buffalo netting 18 goals

Ice hockey

OXFORD City Stars mauled Basingstoke Buffalo 18-1 as their visitor's trip to Oxpens Road on Sunday turned into a pre-Halloween horror show.

The Stars somehow shone even brighter and built on the 14-2 win in the previous fixture the week before, meaning Oxford slotted a scary 32 goals past the Buffalo defence in two games.

Darren Elliot netted his second hat-

trick in seven days while Dax Hedges, Dominic Hopkins, Kamil Kinkor, Mike Whillock, Joshua Oliver and Joshua Florey all scored braces.

Other strikes came from Stewart Tait, Matthew Lawday and Conor Redmond as Stars shot to second in the NIHL2 table and took their goalscoring tally to 46 in three games.

Connor Hutchinson got the only goal of the game for 'Stoke, who are now in 10th place following a forgettable couple of weeks.

Hutchinson struck in the 34th minute – when his side were already

11 goals down. The most destructive period of the game for Basingstoke was the first period when they found themselves 8-0 down in 18 minutes.

Hedges, Redmond, Whillock, Kinkor and Oliver struck in the first 11 minutes before Florey, Hopkins and Lawday added three goals in three minutes.

The Stars travel to leaders Peterborough Phantoms on Sunday for a top-of-the-table clash.

Dominic Hopkins congratulates Dax Hedges on scoring the opening goal



Seb really is Keen-on playing football game

By George Welch

OXFORD United have won the Champions League for the sixth time in a row – at least, they have in a parallel universe of a certain football manager.

Seb Keenan, from Oxford, has entered the Guinness World Records for the longest ever game of Football Manager.

The 26-year-old has devoted a remarkable six months of his life to play 170 seasons on the highly addictive Football Manager 2010.

In that time, United fan Keenan, who started the game as a first-year student at Newcastle University in 2010, has won multiple Champions League titles and had the Barcelona and Real Madrid stadiums named after him.

Speaking to MailOnline about his record-breaking feat, he said: "It feels great. Friends have dubbed it the 'greatest achievement any of us will ever have', screams of 'legend' have been heard as I enter the office, and the response from Oxford United has been particularly pleasing.

"I'm hoping to get a walk-on and half-time announcement, if nothing else.

"My dad is very proud...it's probably quite concerning as he's said it's the best thing I am going to be able to achieve. It's amazing to think you've achieved something no one else has bettered."



Six months of Seb Keenan's life has been spent playing Football Manager 2010 earning a Guinness World Record

Keenan admitted to playing seven hours a day while at university and counts his finest successes as winning Champions League six times with his hometown club Oxford.

He only stopped playing for a significant amount of time when he had a girlfriend.

He added: "To have played for so long without taking a break...I would

say I'm pretty addicted to the game."

The English literature graduate now plays 'for an hour or so' after work and at the weekends and confessed: "I've definitely been up at night thinking about who to buy and what shape my team's going to take the next season."

Keenan would now be 190 years old in the game – and he is certain to make it to at least 200 years old.

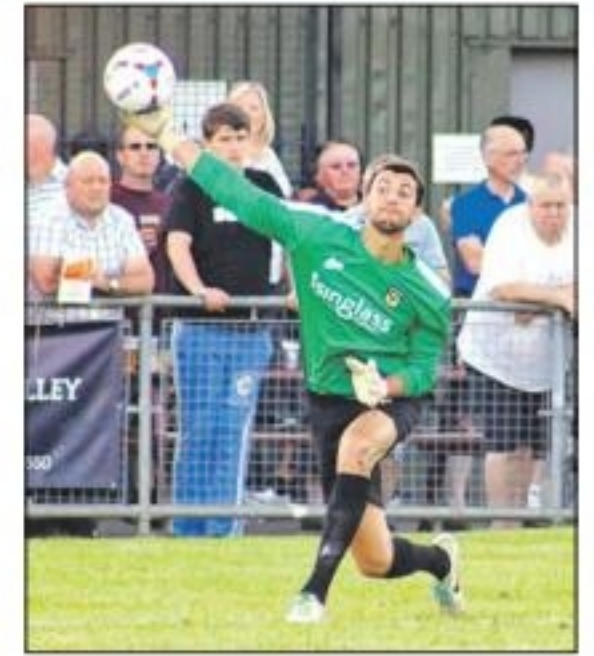
Goalie's apology for being caught short in match

FORMER Oxford United goalkeeper Max Crocombe has apologised after he was sent off for urinating during Salford City's win on Saturday.

The 24-year-old stopper, who was released by United in the summer of 2016, was dismissed three minutes from time in his side's 2-1 win at Bradford Park Avenue.

He said: "I'd like to sincerely apologise for the incident. I was in a very uncomfortable position and made an error in judgement which spoiled a great win.

"My intention was never to offend anyone and I'd like to apologise to both clubs and both sets of supporters and it won't happen again."



Max Crocombe in his Oxford United days

It has also been reported that a supporter has reported the New Zealander to police.

Crocombe came through the U's youth set-up and made six appearances for the first team.

Fans warned about smoke bombs

OXFORD United have reminded fans that pyrotechnics and smoke bombs are illegal and will not be tolerated at the club.

The warning comes before Bonfire Night and after two fans were identified after being caught with or set off smoke bombs at matches this season.

An unnamed supporter caught carrying three smoke bombs at Peterborough United in September has been given a three-year football banning order.

A 16-year-old who let off a smoke bomb at MK Dons at the start of September has also been identified and is currently being dealt with through the legal system.

The club is considering both

incidents with an eye to further club specific bans.

Smoke bombs have also been set off at the Kassam Stadium this season.

Mowatt and Payne can play in FA Cup

OXFORD United have received an FA Cup boost with the news that both Alex Mowatt and Jack Payne will be eligible to play for the U's.

United take on Port Vale tomorrow night (Friday) in the Emirates FA Cup first round.

The club have received permission from both Barnsley and Huddersfield that the on-loan pair can play for the Yellows at Vale Park.

Cash-only tickets will be available on the day at no extra cost from the away sales kiosk situated outside the away stand, which will be open from 6pm.

Late show spoils party for United women

OUFCW

FORMER Oxford United Women striker Ini Umotong scored against her ex-teammates as her Brighton & Hove Albion Women side came from behind to draw 2-2 on Sunday.

The striker gave the Seagulls the lead at Court Place Farm with a goal just before the hour.

The U's hit back with goals from Chloe Chivers (64 minutes) and Taome Oliver (71) to take the lead but Sophie Perry grabbed an equaliser for the visitors five minutes from time.

Unbeaten Oxford played some neat stuff but there were big chances for both teams in an end-to-end first half.

Oliver and Emily Allen went close for the U's while, at the other end, Floss Gibbons should have put the away side in front.

Umotong connected with a free-kick to give Brighton the lead on 56 minutes but Chivers equalised with a composed finish and Oliver smashed into the top corner to turn the match on its head.



Chloe Chivers scored Oxford's equaliser. Picture: OUFCW

However, the U's failed to hold out and Perry curled a fantastic free-kick into the back of the net to rescue a point.

Oxford, fourth after four matches,

welcome Manchester City Women in the FA WSL Continental Tyres Cup tonight (Thursday).

They return to league action with a trip Millwall Lionesses on November 11.

Ticket prices reduced for Checktrade

PRICES have been reduced for Oxford United's final group game in the Checktrade Trophy when MK Dons come to town on Tuesday.

Entry for adults has been reduced to £10 while concessions (over 65/student/

under 21) can pay £5. Under sevens can watch their team for £1.

The game sees the U's, second-placed in Southern Group G, looking to progress to the knockout stages after a win at Stevenage and a draw

at home to Brighton and Hove Albion's academy side.

The Yellows are on the hunt this season for a third successive Wembley final appearance in the competition.

A draw would see United progress.

SkyBet League 1		GP	GD	PTS
1	Shrewsbury Town	16	14	37
2	Wigan Athletic	16	20	36
3	Bradford City	16	7	30
4	Charlton Athletic	15	7	30
5	Scunthorpe United	16	5	26
6	Blackburn Rovers	15	9	25
7	Rotherham United	16	7	25
8	Fleetwood Town	16	2	25
9	Peterborough United	15	4	24
10	Oxford United	16	6	23
11	Southend United	16	-6	23
12	Blackpool	15	1	22
13	Bristol Rovers	16	-4	21
14	Portsmouth	16	-1	20
15	Walsall	16	-3	19
16	MK Dons	16	-7	19
17	Doncaster Rovers	16	-2	18
18	Oldham Athletic	16	-8	18
19	Rochdale	16	-3	17
20	AFC Wimbledon	16	-8	15
21	Northampton Town	16	-13	15
22	Gillingham	16	-8	14
23	Bury	16	-7	12
24	Plymouth Argyle	16	-12	11

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Cods-walloped!

U's hit with
two goals
in last five
minutes



Wes Thomas's first half chance was palmed away by Fleetwood keeper Alex Cairns
Picture: Steve Daniels

By George Welch

Fleetwood Town 2

Bobby Grant 88, Jordy Hiwula 90+3

Oxford United 0

Attendance: 3,261 (609 away)

OXFORD United's dismal record against Fleetwood continued with a 2-0 defeat in the north west, although boss Pep Clotet reckoned the result was unkind on his U's side.

Bobby Grant marked his 100th

appearance for the Cod Army with an 88th minute goal before assisting Jordy Hiwula for a goal deep into injury time and a more flattering result.

The defeat sealed a sixth loss in seven meetings with Town.

But it wasn't a fair reflection on the game in Clotet's mind with the U's – dominant in the first half – more adaptable to the swirling Highbury winds.

"Football hasn't been fair to us. You have to focus the whole game and these things happen," Clotet said, reflecting on the 'harsh' scoreline.

"The opposition managed to get a set play [late on] and score a goal.

This is very difficult [to take] because we've had a very good game until this point.

"We kept working very hard, we put in a very good display and we controlled the game. Everybody would have been very happy with a draw."

The Spaniard added: "Despite the wind and the bad conditions my team put on a very good footballing display."

Wes Thomas had the best chance of the first half but the left hand of Alex Cairns denied the U's striker his sixth goal of the season.

Jack Payne sliced an effort wide just before the break but Fleetwood found their feet in the second half with

Devante Cole and Ashley Hunter testing United stopper Simon Eastwood.

Thomas wasted another good chance before Grant was given the freedom of Highbury to fire home the opener two minutes from time.

He then turned provider when Town caught United on the counter and Hiwula flicked in Fleetwood's second.

Oxford, who slipped three places to 10th in the League One table with the defeat, turn their attention to the FA Cup with a trip to Port Vale tomorrow (Friday) night.

Clotet's men then face MK Dons in the final Checkatrade Trophy group match at the Kassam Stadium on Tuesday.

Dwight aims for game time after getting a good start

INJURY-STRUCK Dwight Tiendalli is hoping his start against Fleetwood Town on Saturday will act as a springboard for his season as he looks forward to more minutes on the pitch.

The former Netherlands international was sidelined for almost two months with a hamstring injury, but was back in contention in the draw with Rotherham United.

The 32-year-old, who replaced the injured Ricardinho against Fleetwood, made only his second league appearance of the season following a long period out of the game.

It was his first run out since the 1-1 draw with MK Dons at the start of September – but he is hoping this will be the catalyst for the rest of the season.

Tiendalli said: "I'm happy to be out there again. I hope I can have a good run and stay fit."

"I knew it was going to be difficult because I hadn't played for so long."

"Getting back into it is difficult but I hope I can stay fit now and get a lot of minutes."

The former Swansea City man added that Saturday's defeat was difficult to take.

He said: "It's really, really tough to take, especially because we worked so hard as a team and defended so well."

"We didn't create loads of chances but we controlled the game, especially in the first half."

"As a team we gave 100 per cent so it's really disappointing [to throw away the game so late]."



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